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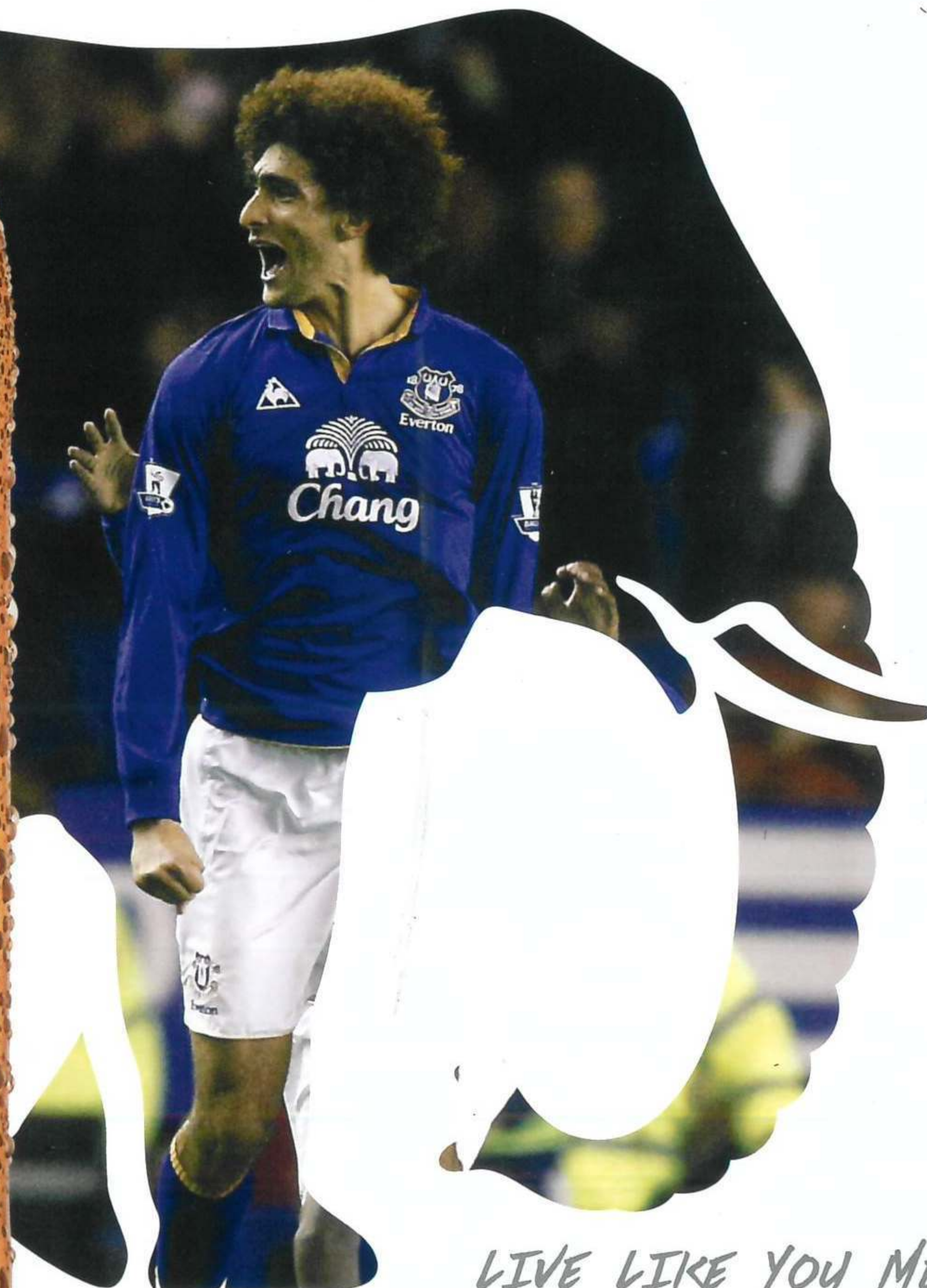
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1985/86

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1906, 1933, 1966, 1984, 1995

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1985, 1986, 1989, 2009

Football League Cup Runners-up

1977, 1984

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1928, 1932, 1963, 1970, 1984,

1985, 1987, 1995

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1985

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1965, 1984, 1998

FA Youth Cup Runners-up

1961, 1977, 1983, 2002

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back again...



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Idan Tal

"I loved my time at Everton. There were some great people there and some good players. It was very professional."

When you think of players that have represented both Everton and Bolton Wanderers, Idan Tal isn't the first name that springs to mind.

But you'd be hard pressed to find a player that has worn the respective shirts of the two clubs.

"My son was born in Liverpool and I am very fond of the city," said Tal. "I still look out for Everton and Bolton Wanderers. I have signed up for all the latest news on my iPhone so I am the first to know when something happens."

The official matchday programme tracked down Tal to his home town, where he is currently playing for Hapoel Jerusalem.

It was with Hapoel that Idan "Shaka" Tal started his career before moving to Maccabi Petach Tikva, Hapoel Tel Aviv, Sparta Praha, QPR, Bristol City and again at Maccabi Petach Tikva.

"In the summer of 2005, Tal, at the age of 24, made the move to Maccabi after impressing on trial during a pre-season training camp with the Blues."

"To played around 20 times for the national team," said Tal. "And in the second division in Spain, in 2006/07 I had a good season."

"I came to pre-season training with Everton in August. It was the pitch."



"DUNCAN FERGUSON WAS ALSO THERE... SOME SAY HE'S SCARY, BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS A LOVELY GUY AND A VERY GOOD PLAYER"

For one week and it went well. The Everton manager David Moyes was pleased with what he saw and signed him.

The immediate winger with pace and skill, Tal was a perfect fit for the Blues.

However, he was forced to wait until he had played two more games for his country before he had signed for the club.

He was then sent to the UK Department of Employment for the chance to go through, with the left-sided midfielder eventually making his debut in a 1-0 win for the Blues at Newcastle United in October 2005.

He scored two important goals that term in 24 appearances, a crucial equalising strike against Middlesbrough in January and a 20-yard free kick against Sunderland on the final day of the 2005/06 season.

"It was better than coming to England," says Tal. "But on the football side, the language was a bit difficult. I had to learn a lot of things, though."

"That Duncan was there when I arrived," he continued. "He was great. He was a character. He was coming to the end of his career but you could see that in his face and with that, he was a very good player."

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a question of sport

BLUES STAR IN MYSTERY GUEST ROUND

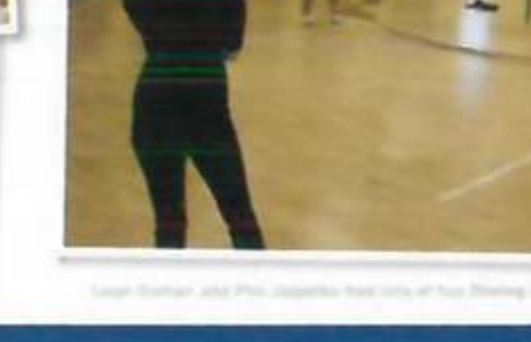
Expressed Blues fans watching a recent edition of a Question of Sport may have been able to identify that week's mystery guests quicker than most.

Everton duo Landon Donovan and Phil Jagielka got invited up to take part in the 'Mystery Guest' feature on the popular BBC programme.

Prose and Japs were dressed in robes, sat on cushions and some donations were being made for the Red Cross.

In the final of these contests, it was the Blues midfielder that came out on top as the both sat on a typically comical performance for the cameras.

The official matchday programme went online the same day.



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david moyes



Good evening and welcome to the first Goodison Park fixture of 2012...

I like to wish all Evertonians a very happy New Year and we all hope that it will be a successful 2012 for our team.

I must firstly thank all the supporters who travelled to the North East and the Midlands for our two festive away matches. I'm sure that the fixture calendar has been discussed at length this year and that many sides found it to be a difficult programme. Nevertheless, I hope the players gave you something to shout about by taking our points from our two away games.

I thought we played very well at Sunderland in the first half and then throughout the game at West Bromwich Albion our defending was very good. It was really important to make ourselves hard to beat in the two matches to give ourselves a chance of taking something from them and Victor Anichebe getting the goal at The Hawthorns gave us a winning start to the new year.

We are all pleased to see the return of Landon Donovan. He joined us for training last week and we'll be assessing his fitness to see when he'll be ready to make a contribution to the team. He's a naturally fit lad and with him being here on a short-term basis we want to see him as soon as we feel the time is right.

I genuinely believe that the support and encouragement Landon received from our fans on his last visit has played a big part in his decision to come back a second time. It shows how powerful supporters can be. Your backing can give players confidence and I'm sure that the reaction to Victor's goal on Sunday will give him a big boost with the knowledge that he has your support.

As we move into 2012 the victory at West Brom must only be the start and we need to look now at following the path of recent seasons and trying to go on long periods of consistent performances and results. However,

we mustn't take for granted that it will automatically happen, I certainly won't be, and we have to earn anything we get in the second half of the season.

The Premier League has tightened up again following recent results and no one team can be guaranteed wins. The best teams aren't necessarily winning the games because of the level of competition.

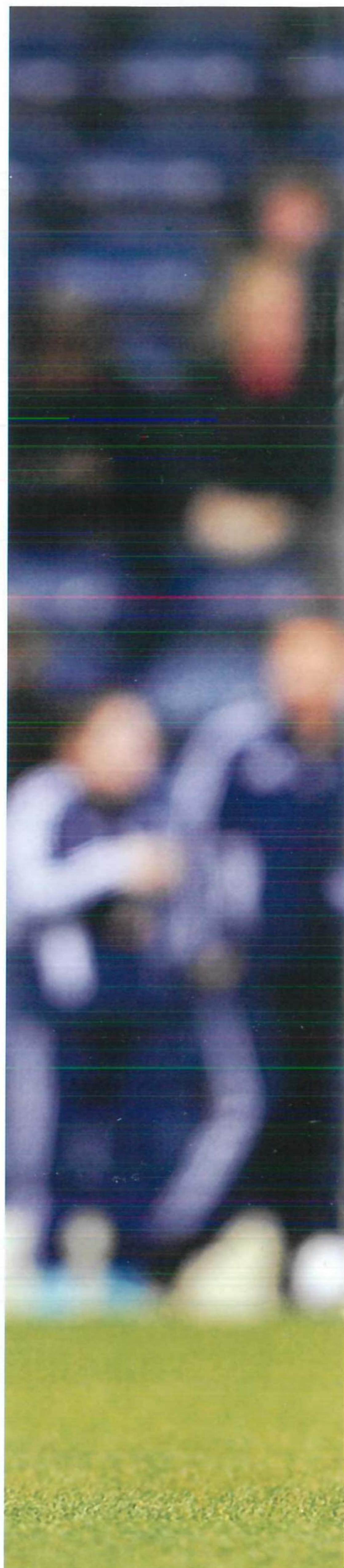
We welcome Owen Coyle and his staff to Goodison tonight. This is our 'quick turnaround game' as it was only a month ago we played Bolton Wanderers at The Reebok. You always know that when you play Bolton it will be a tough game and we're fully aware that we have to try and continue our form from recent games.

The January transfer window has opened and I would like to add to the squad and while we will be looking for players who we think could make a difference now, we always have to have the bigger picture in mind when looking for players who can be part of Everton's long-term future.

I'd like to thank all my staff and everyone at Everton for their help in 2011 - let's see if we can get off to good start in 2012. We'd all like a good run in the FA Cup and our Premier League goal has to be to try and reach a European finishing spot if possible. We know these targets will be difficult but with half a season left to go we need to try and push on and finish the campaign well.

All the best

David Moyes





We were all saddened to hear of the death of Gary Ablett earlier this week. Gary had become a regular visitor to Finch Farm during his illness and we were always watching and hoping that he would recover. Everyone at Everton is extremely sad to have lost such a nice man and someone who served the club so well as a footballer in the mid-90s and as an Academy coach later in his career. All our thoughts are with his family at this dreadful time.

West Bromwich Albion

Everton



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Anichebe 87

Sunday 1 January 2012

The Hawthorns

Attendance: 23,038

Referee: Stuart Attwell



Jack Rodwell controls the ball in mid-air on his return from injury



The big striker shows his jubilation at scoring after four months out





WEST BROMWICH ALBION
 Subs:
 Dorrans on for Brunt 90+3
 Subs not used:
 Fulop, Jara,
 Tchoyi, Thorne,
 Cox, Fortune



EVERTON
 Subs:
 Gueye on for Rodwell 57,
 Anichebe on for Neville 65,
 Stracqualursi on for Saha 65
 Subs not used:
 Mucha, Bilyaletdinov,
 Barkley, McFadden



Victor Anichebe bundles home Everton's late winner



The travelling Blues fans are delighted with three precious points

MANAGER'S VIEW

"WE'VE NOT WON HERE FOR A WHILE AND THE VICTORY GIVES US A CHANCE TO LOOK FORWARD. VICTOR ANICHEBE HAS MISSED A LOT OF FOOTBALL. AT TIMES HE LACKS A BIT OF SELF-CONFIDENCE BUT THE GOAL AND THE REACTION OF THE SUPPORTERS WILL HELP HIM"

DAVID MOYES



MATCH STATS	
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Shots on target	2 8
Shots off target	8 5
Offsides	3 2
Corners	2 7
Fouls	10 8

Phil Neville

Hello and welcome to Goodison...



As tonight's match is our first home game of 2012, I'd like to wish all our supporters a very Happy New Year!

It was certainly a bright start to the year for us at West Bromwich Albion on Sunday. I thought we thoroughly deserved all three points and I was particularly pleased that we kept a clean sheet. I really think we've been very sound defensively of late and it's good that we are starting to get rewarded for it.

We were delighted that we gave you something to cheer about on New Year's Day and we really appreciated your support both at The Hawthorns and at the Stadium of Light on Boxing Day. They weren't good fixtures for our supporters but, as always, you backed us brilliantly and that's why we made the gesture of throwing our shirts into the visiting section at the end of the West Brom game.

One of a number of plus points from that match was the return of Victor Anichebe. He's been missing for quite some time and it was great for him to score the only goal - and it was a good goal, too. It showed what Victor is capable of and we all hope he stays injury free now and gives himself an opportunity to force his way into the team.

I think we're looking stronger at the moment, squad-wise. The manager has a few more options with Victor back to fitness, big Dennis Stracqualursi looking nice and Young and James McFadden getting sharper all the time. And, of course, we've got Landon Donovan back!

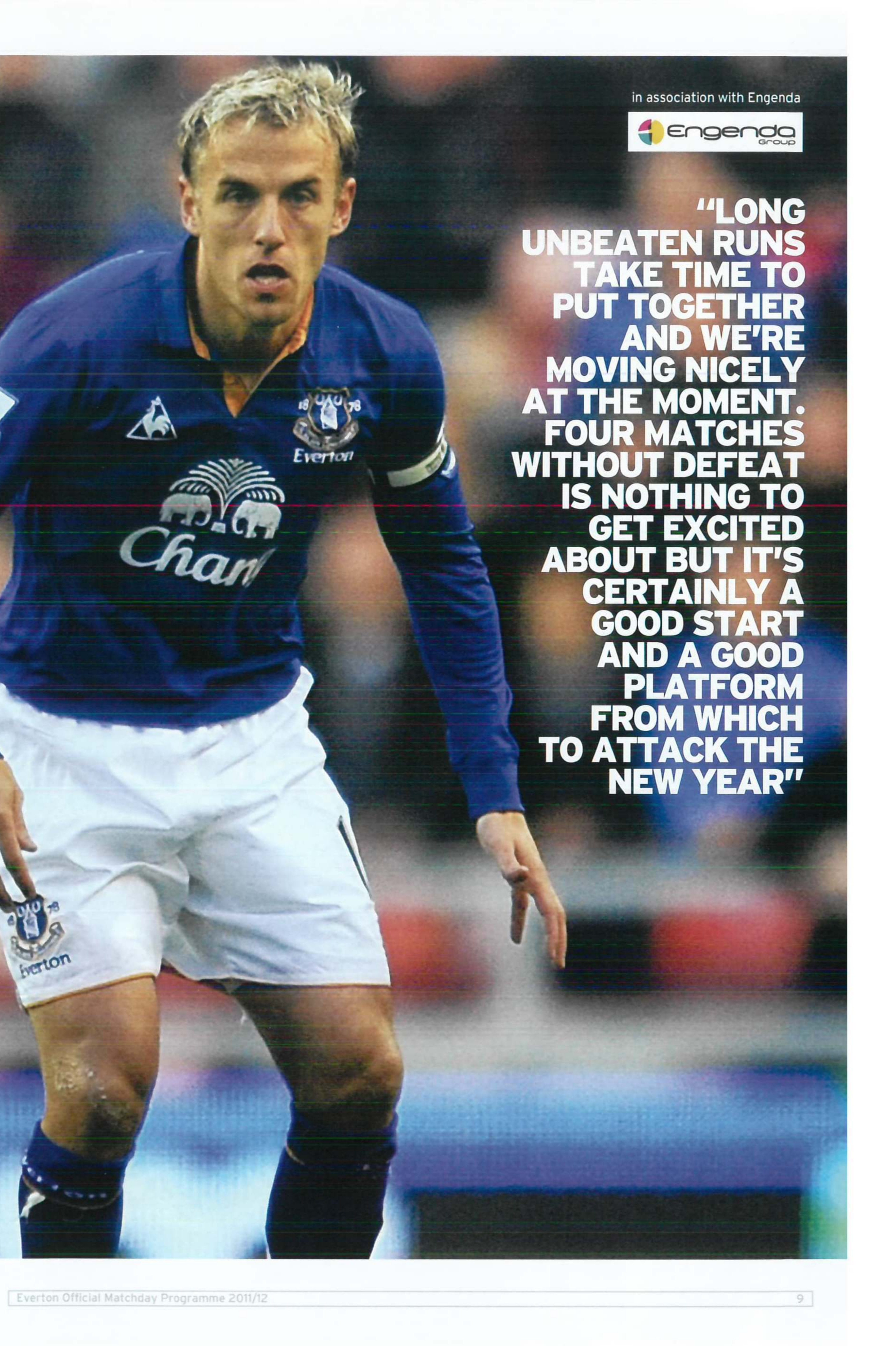
All the players were really pleased when we found out Landon would be coming back to Everton. He fitted in perfectly well two years ago and he made a big impression on the lads, the staff and the supporters. We're all looking for a similar contribution but we must allow him to breathe and settle back into things. We don't want to put him under pressure because we know just how tough this league can be. He's a quality player and a top lad but let's not heap too much expectation on him.

He's coming to an Everton that we all feel is on the up. Long unbeaten runs take time to put together and we're moving nicely at the moment. Four matches without defeat is nothing to get excited about but it's certainly a good start and a good platform from which to attack the new year.

I'd like to end my notes by paying tribute to Gary Ablett, who died earlier this week. Gary was a top professional who was clearly well respected on both sides of Stanley Park for his contribution to Everton and Liverpool. I saw him a few times at Finch Farm while he was fighting his illness and I was so impressed by the strength and dignity he showed. His passing is a devastating blow to football and, of course, even more so to his family. All our thoughts and prayers are with them at this terrible time.

Phil Neville





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AIDING FLOOD-HIT THAILAND

The Everton-backed Power of Thai campaign is aiming to raise 100m baht - over £2m - to aid the flood-hit nation.

The campaign is being spearheaded by Thai Beverage PLC (ThaiBev) and its president Khun Thapana.

ThaiBev, the parent company of Everton's main sponsor Chang, and 11 other big Thai companies are also part of the plan.

The aim is to raise money to boost Thailand following the devastating flooding which hit the country last year.

Officials hope to raise the funds over the next eight months and has already stated that investing in education is their main priority.

One million Power of Thai wristbands will also be produced and sold to raise money.

The Toffees wore the Power of Thai logo on their shirts in the Premier League fixture against

Norwich City to raise awareness for the initiative. The matchday programme for that fixture also bore an image of Tim Cahill wearing the special shirt, set against the Thai flag.

And messages of support for the fundraising campaign from the Blues squad were also played out on Goodison's two big screens.

Chang's Paul Choong showed his appreciation, stating: "We did it again to help the Thai flood victims. Especially from Everton FC, helping to promote the Power of Thais on the jersey in the Norwich game. It was much mentioned in the local media and during the live telecast of the game back in Thailand."

Thai Bev's Quinton Quayle added: "On behalf of my Thai Bev colleagues, I would like to thank you and your team for the way you looked after us at the Norwich game."

"A Premier League match is always an exciting occasion but this one

was very special. We were given VIP treatment from the moment we arrived and I know that my colleagues enjoyed the truly memorable moments such as the entertainment from the Everton Community choir, the shirt presentation and the chance to meet players both before and after the match.

"Most importantly of all, this was a special day marking the solidarity of Everton FC with the people of Thailand, who have suffered so much from the recent terrible flooding. Through 'the Power of Thai' the Thai people are now rebuilding their lives. I'm sure that they will bounce back strongly, sustained by their own resilience and fighting spirit and encouraged and inspired by their many friends around the world, including at Goodison Park."



DISTIN BACKING ZUMBATHON

Defensive stalwart Sylvain Distin has thrown his weight behind 'The Largest Zumbathon of 2012'.

Whilst the Frenchman, who recently turned 34, may not be putting on his shoes and dancing through the streets, he has lent his support to an event which celebrates a very popular way of keeping fit.

The Zumbathon will take place on Sunday 8 January at The Ritz, Whitworth Street West, Manchester.

Tickets are available at just £13. For more information please visit www.teamdavid.co.uk.



Sunderland



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Colback 26

Everton



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Baines (pen) 50

Monday 26 December 2011

Stadium of Light

Attendance: 43,619

Referee: Howard Webb



Louis Saha gets away from Wes Brown and Lee Cattermole



Which Leighton Baines dispatches with aplomb





SUNDERLAND
 Subs:
 Colback on for Bramble 21,
 Gardner on for Bardsley 46,
 McClean on for Vaughan 81
 Subs not used:
 Carson, Kilgallon,
 Elmohamady, Dong-won



EVERTON
 Subs:
 Gueye on for Drenthe 75,
 Vellios on for Saha 84,
 McFadden on for Cahill 87
 Subs not used:
 Mucha, Bilyaletdinov, Barkley,
 Stracqualursi



Leon Osman wins Everton's penalty

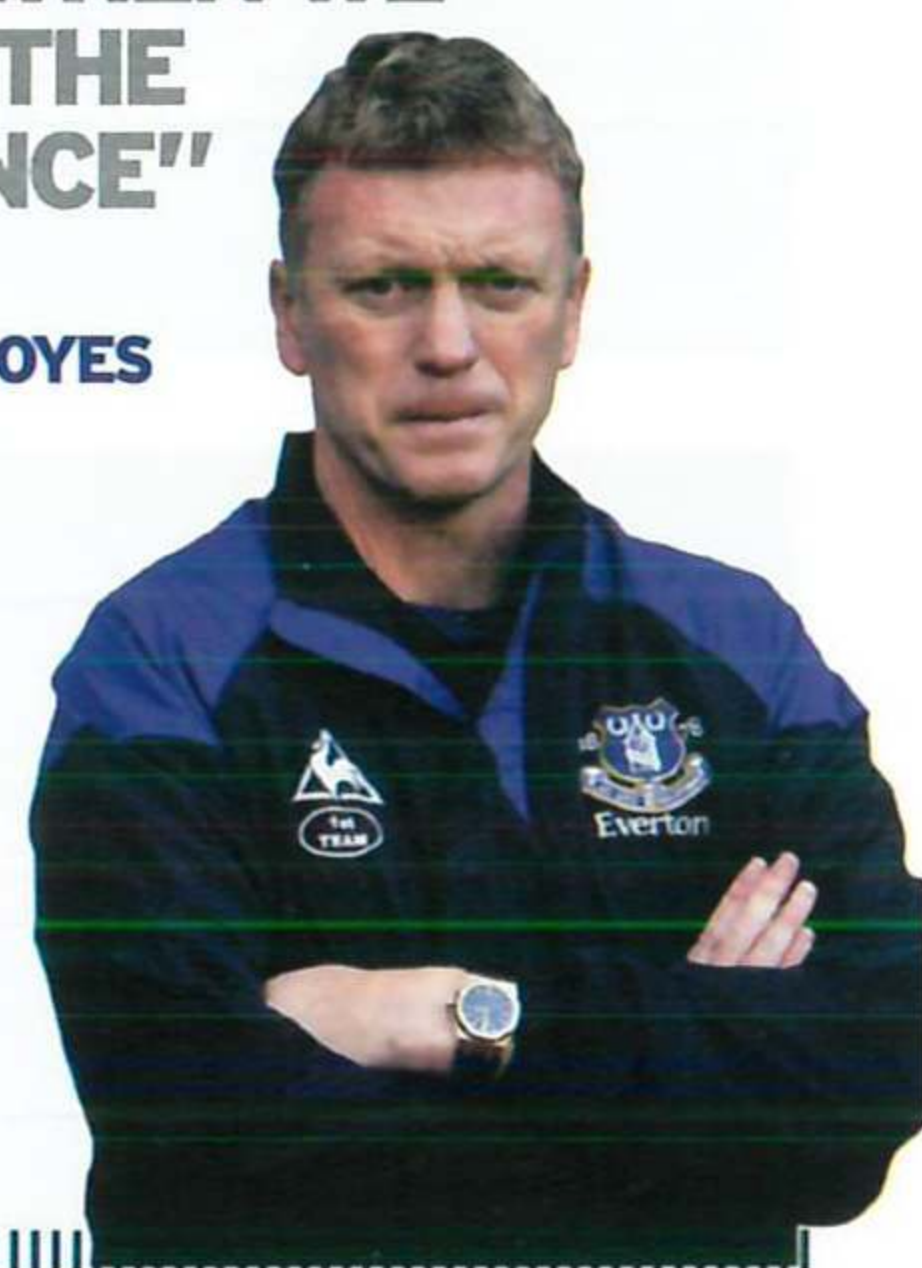


Before celebrating in front of the away end

MANAGER'S VIEW

"WE PLAYED REALLY WELL FOR 25 MINUTES. WE HAD THE MOMENTUM AND CHANCES. LEIGHTON BAINES PUT IN SOME WORLD-CLASS CROSSES. SUNDERLAND'S GOAL WAS A BIT LUCKY. IT'S HAPPENED A FEW TIMES THIS SEASON, NOT KILLING TEAMS OFF WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE"

DAVID MOYES



MATCH STATS	
Possession	48 52
Shots on target	3 8
Shots off target	6 4
Offsides	2 5
Corners	6 5
Fouls	14 6

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Osman 60

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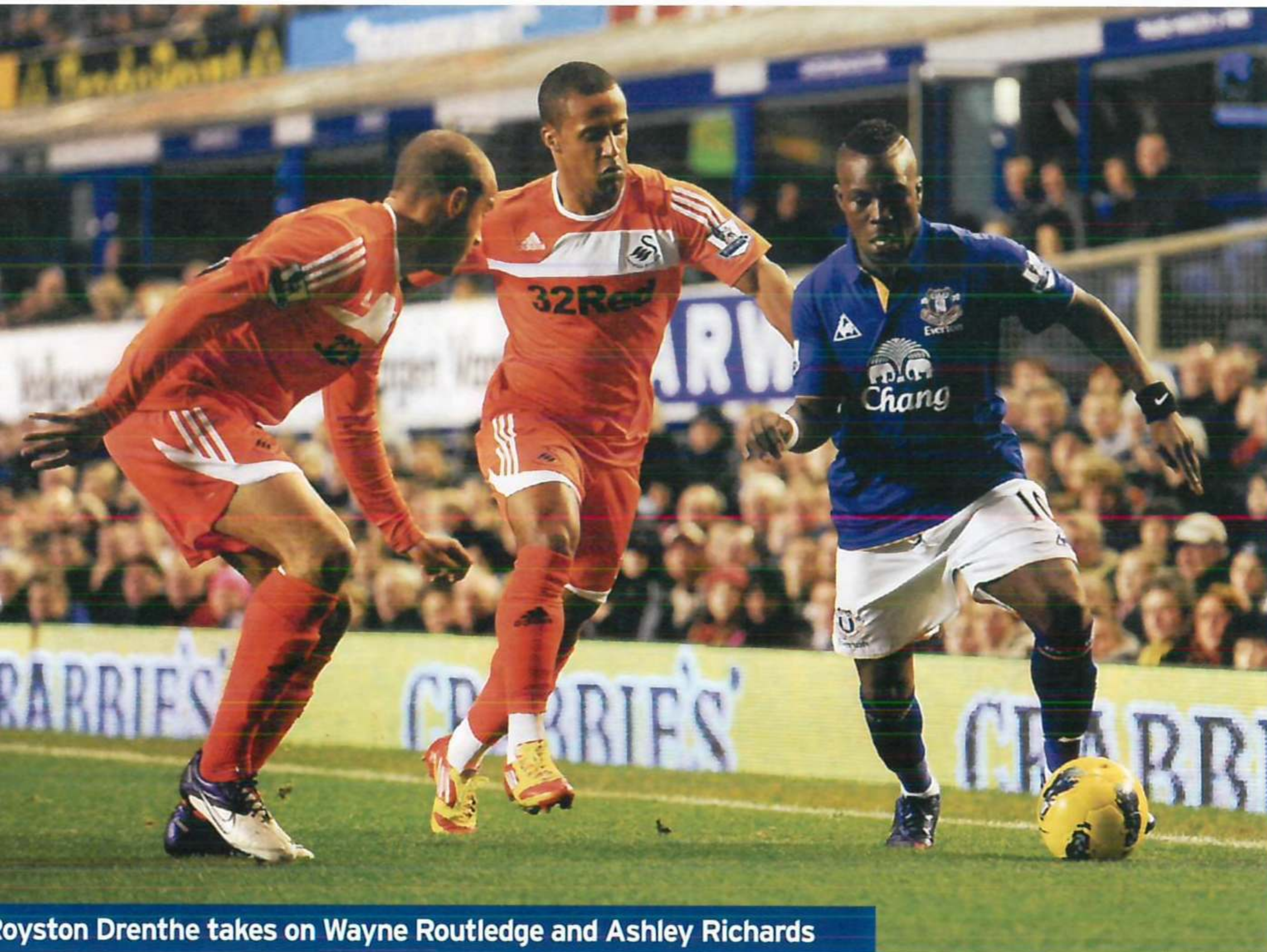
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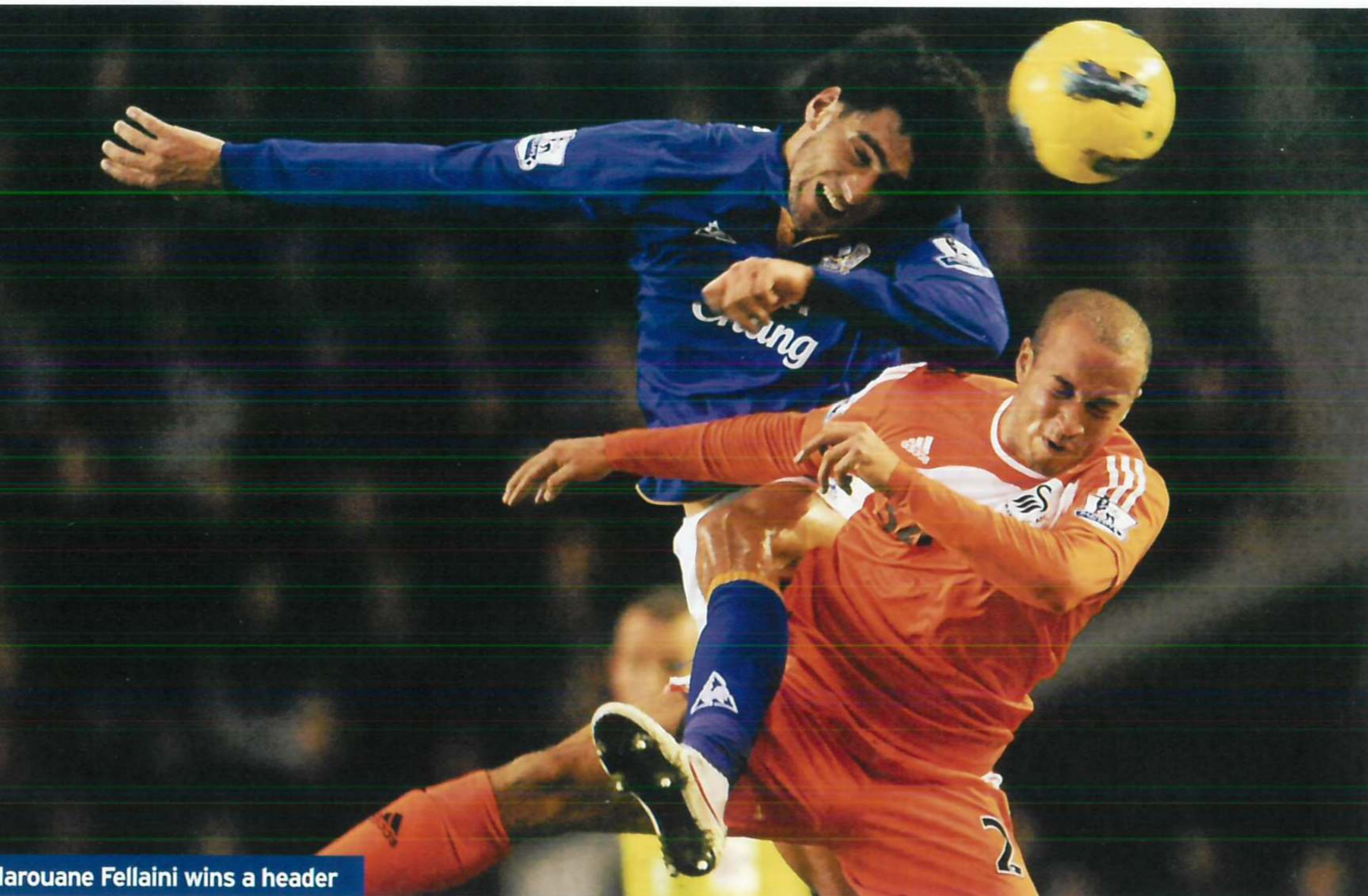
Goodison Park

Attendance: 32,004

Referee: Kevin Friend



Royston Drenthe takes on Wayne Routledge and Ashley Richards



Marouane Fellaini wins a header



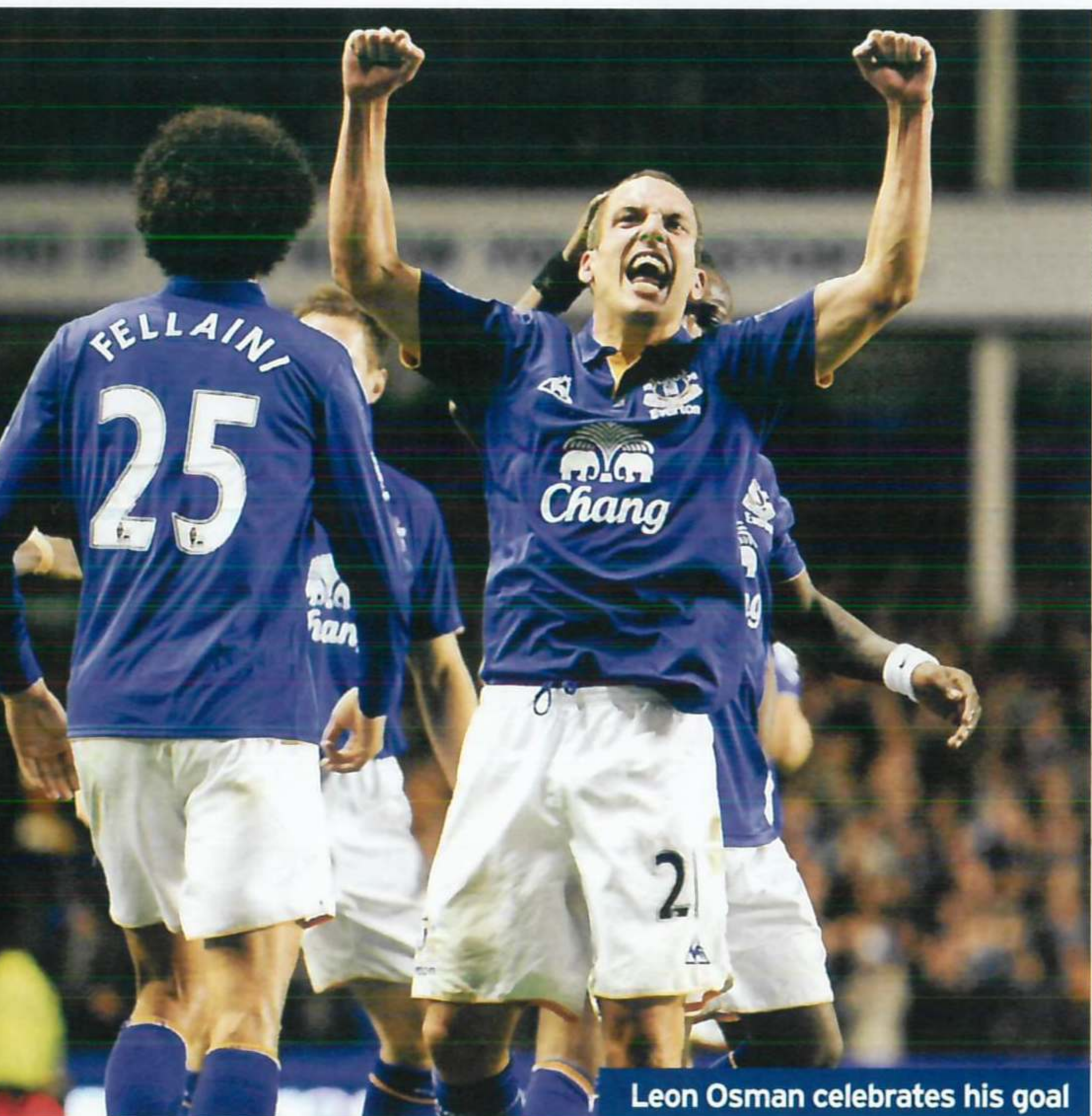
EVERTON
 Subs: Gueye on for Coleman 31, Stracqualursi on for Saha 75, Cahill on for Drenthe 80
 Subs not used: Mucha, Distin, Barkley, McFadden



SWANSEA CITY
 Subs: Rangel on for Taylor 45+1, Agustien on for Gower 46, Lita on for Britton 74
 Subs not used: Tremmel, Monk, Dobbie, Moore



Denis Stracqualursi attempts to head the ball - on the floor!



Leon Osman celebrates his goal

MANAGER'S VIEW

"IN THE LAST FEW GAMES LEON OSMAN HAS COME BACK TO THE SORT OF FORM WE KNOW. TONIGHT HE WAS OUR BEST PLAYER. WE NEEDED TO FIND A GOAL FROM SOMEWHERE AND OSSIE WAS THE MAN"

DAVID MOYES

MATCH STATS	
Possession	53
Shots on target	6
Shots off target	7
Offsides	3
Corners	9
Fouls	8
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**What's Ossie up to?
Why was Blues star Leon Osman strolling
down a Kirkdale Street before Christmas...
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Spreading some seasonal cheer

LEON'S EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Leon Osman personally delivered an early Christmas present to one lucky Evertonian in December.

Osman headed to Kirkdale to hand over a Half Season Ticket to Blues fan Robert Bell.

Robert will now be able to enjoy all of Everton's remaining home league games from the Main Stand.

Ossie received a warm welcome from Robert's family, and the midfield man popped inside for a chat.



RUDOLPH THE BLUENOSE REINDEER

Evertonians were joined at Goodison by none other than Santa Claus and two reindeers before the match against Swansea City.

Hundreds of Blues lined up with the festive trio have their photograph taken and receive a free Marouane Fellaini wig, which was handed out by the man from the North Pole.

Santa then made straight for the pitch to have a kick about with the mascots and Toffee Lady.



SINGING THE BLUES

Choirs from St Albert's Catholic Primary School and Gwladys Street Primary School performed for supporters before Everton's games against Norwich City and Swansea City.

The youngsters, who wore Everton scarves, sang 'O Come All Ye Faithful' and 'It's A Grand Old Team' in the hospitality lounges and in the Park End car park.



SIMPLY THE BEST

This was the winner of Everton's 'Best Fan of the Game' against Swansea City.

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The winner against Norwich City was Mike Hughes of West Derby, Merseyside.



DUO VISIT CLAIRE HOUSE

Louis Saha and Sylvain Distin visited Claire House Children's Hospice in Wirral to spread a little cheer before Christmas.

The duo handed out Everton gifts, posed for photographs and signed autographs for the young people and their families.

The hospice, in Bebington, provides care and support for children with life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses.

During the visit, Saha and Distin also took a tour of the hospice to take a closer look at the facilities, including the hydrotherapy pool and multi-sensory room.

PARTY TIME

The Everton squad were at Goodison Park to attend the junior Evertonian Christmas party.

The party saw scores of young Blues at the stadium to meet their heroes.

The youngsters all received Everton goody bags, and were able to get photographs and autographs with the players.

Blue Santa was also in attendance and they were treated to a disco and fun party games as well.

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Landon Donovan

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Landon shows off his new shirt at Finch Farm



They say you should never go back, but Landon Donovan just couldn't say no to the chance of a second spell at Everton.

The American forward handed the Blues a massive New Year boost by agreeing a return to Goodison on a two-month loan from MLS side Los Angeles Galaxy.

He's available for selection in this evening's clash with Bolton Wanderers, with the loan lasting until after the Merseyside derby at Anfield on 25 February.

It's Donovan's second stint at Goodison following a similar loan spell in 2010 where he proved to be a huge success.

"It feels like coming home and it feels like family," he said. "It's an easy place to come to. From the kit man to the media people, everyone is friendly and happy and they're excited to be a part of this Club. It's infectious. I almost feel like a kid!"

Evertonians haven't had too much to

shout about this season but they are undeniably excited about the prospect of seeing Donovan back in a Blue shirt.

"The feeling's mutual," said Donovan on his first day back at the Club. "Not a whole lot had changed. There are friendly faces everywhere and I'm really excited about being back here to play.

"I've missed Everton. Last year the manager spoke to my agent and asked if I wanted to come back. I really did but my body was pretty beat up and I didn't think it was the right thing to do. It was difficult to say no and in the back of my mind I hoped I'd have another chance to come here and when they called again, I was waiting for it and eager for it."

The 29-year-old continued: "There was no persuading needed, it was more about whether I felt right and that it made sense. The last thing you want is to go somewhere when you're not healthy or fit as then it doesn't

"IT FEELS LIKE COMING HOME AND IT FEELS LIKE FAMILY"



Landon's boots are back

"I FEEL I'VE IMPROVED AS A PLAYER SINCE MY TIME HERE BEFORE. SINCE THEN I'VE PLAYED IN A WORLD UP AND HAD ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE"

help you or the team.

"Who wouldn't want to come back to this? The minute I stepped off the plane two years ago and watched Everton's FA Cup game with Carlisle United I felt wanted, I felt respected and that resonates and stays with you. When I had the opportunity this year, I had no doubt it could work out. If I hadn't come this time, the chances of being invited again would be a little slimmer."

Having been so successful with the Blues in 2010, Donovan confesses there was a brief flicker of doubt as to whether things could be as good second time around.

He said: "It's kind of like when you make a really good movie, you don't want to make a sequel! I'm only human and it did cross my mind but if you live in the moment that stuff doesn't matter."

On his first day back in England, there were a few familiar faces at Finch Farm to greet the US international, capped 138 times for his country.

He smiled: "Unfortunately the first person I saw was Phil Neville! He had a lot to say, but it's good to be back and see everyone."

"The beauty of Twitter means you can keep in touch. The first thing everyone said is you look so tanned. When I went back last time, everyone said 'what the hell's happened to you?' as I'd lost my tan so a few days of sunshine would be nice!"

After arriving on loan last time, Donovan made his Blues debut in the snow at Arsenal in January 2010, going on to play 13 times and scoring twice in the home wins over Sunderland and Hull City.

Depending on FA Cup progress, Donovan could be available for 12 games during his second spell at Goodison.

"I feel I've improved as a player since my time here before," he said. "Since then I've played in a World Cup and had another couple of years of experience. So I feel good and I feel more prepared this time for what I'm getting into. I know exactly what's

expected of me.

"I haven't had time to get out of shape since Galaxy's season finished. I had two weeks where I didn't do anything and took a little vacation but then the last few days I've been running and playing a little bit. I'm not far off 100 per cent."

"I'm a couple of years older now but I've tried to play the same way throughout my career. There's no question that as you get older you're going to slow down a little bit but I'm hope I'm not at that point yet! I think I'm a better player than I was two years ago. I feel I've grown a lot and these will be the best years of my career."

The expectations from the Blues faithful has increased following Donovan's previous spell at Goodison but he denied feeling any added pressure this time around, stating: "Life is about expectation. Last time there was zero expectation. Now I know there is some level of expectation but that's something all footballers deal with."

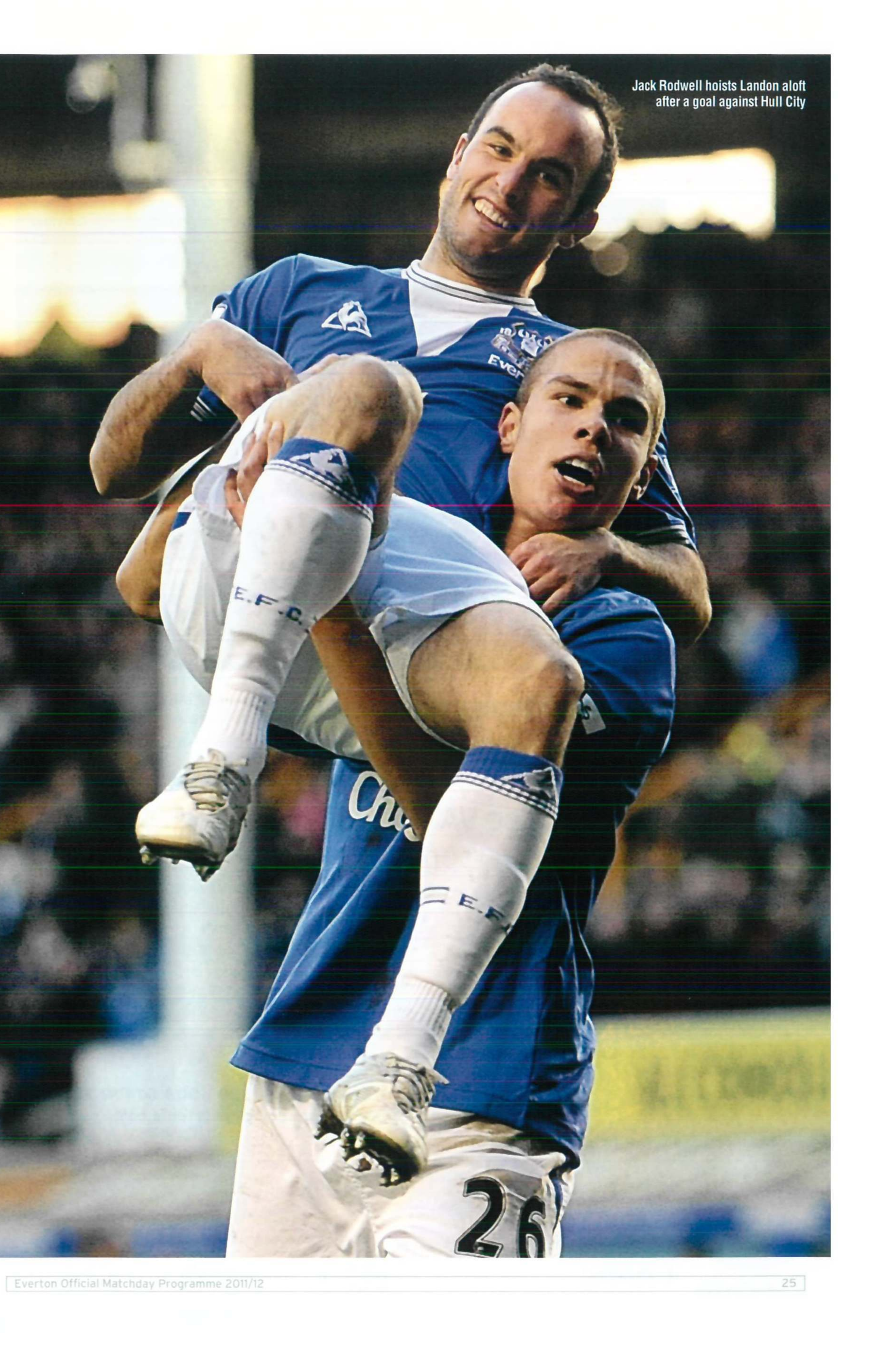
"It's part of the job. I don't worry about that, I just want to enjoy my two months here. If I play the way I play I think I can help the team."

Donovan arrives at Goodison with the Blues experiencing something of a frustrating start to the 2011/12 season.

"I watch a lot of the games at home and they've actually played quite well but there's almost this sense that the other team are going to score," said Donovan. "That's a weird energy and hopefully that's changed a little bit in the last few games but maybe a little bit of luck would go a long way to helping the confidence."

"It's still a very good side. They probably deserve to be higher up than they are with the way they've played but if you go a few games without winning you can find yourself near the bottom. I think it's pretty clear that this team has the talent and the ability to be higher than they are, though. My guess is that come the end of the season they'll be top eight or top seven."

"The Premier League is relentless."



Jack Rodwell hoists Landon aloft
after a goal against Hull City

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Every week is tough no matter who you're playing. I gained a lot of respect for guys who play every game. It's really impressive as it wears you down. After 10 or 12 games I was worn down physically as it really beats you up. It's a lot of fun to play in, but it's demanding."

Donovan signed for German outfit Bayer Leverkusen at the age of 16, playing primarily for their Reserve side before going on loan to the San Jose Earthquakes in 2001.

After helping the Quakes to two MLS Cup titles, he returned to Leverkusen, before sealing a transfer to the Galaxy.

He headed back to Germany on loan in 2009, when current US coach Jurgen Klinsmann was manager at Bayern Munich.

The California-born star returns to Merseyside off the back of a triumphant season with Galaxy where he captained them to the MLS Cup -

the league championship in the USA.

He scored the winner as Galaxy clinched the MLS Supporters' Shield - the showpiece of the US season - and his fourth MLS Cup title. He was also named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

The US national team's all-time leading goalscorer, the ace is ready for whatever role David Moyes asks him to play.

"I'm comfortable playing anywhere," said Donovan, who can be deployed on the wing, behind the frontman or up top as well. "It's up to the manager to decide where he wants to use me but I'll be aiming to make it a difficult decision for him. I'll play anywhere. You probably don't want me in goal though!

"There's no question this loan will make me a better player. I'm going to enjoy every minute of it."

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BEATLE PAUL - BLUE IS THE COLOUR!

Beatles star Paul McCartney has confirmed what we always knew - he's a Blue!

McCartney recently ended his world tour at the city centre's Echo Arena and invited players from both Everton and Liverpool.

Speaking before the gig, the 69-year-old, who was born in Walton Hospital, said: "My dad was born in Everton, so I'm an Evertonian. Yes, I'll cheer Liverpool on too. People say you can't support them both but I got a special dispensation from the Pope.

"But if it comes down to a derby match I would have to support Everton."



POLITICIANS POP IN

Labour MP's Andy Burnham and Ed Balls were at Goodison Park for the Premier League fixture between Everton and Norwich City.

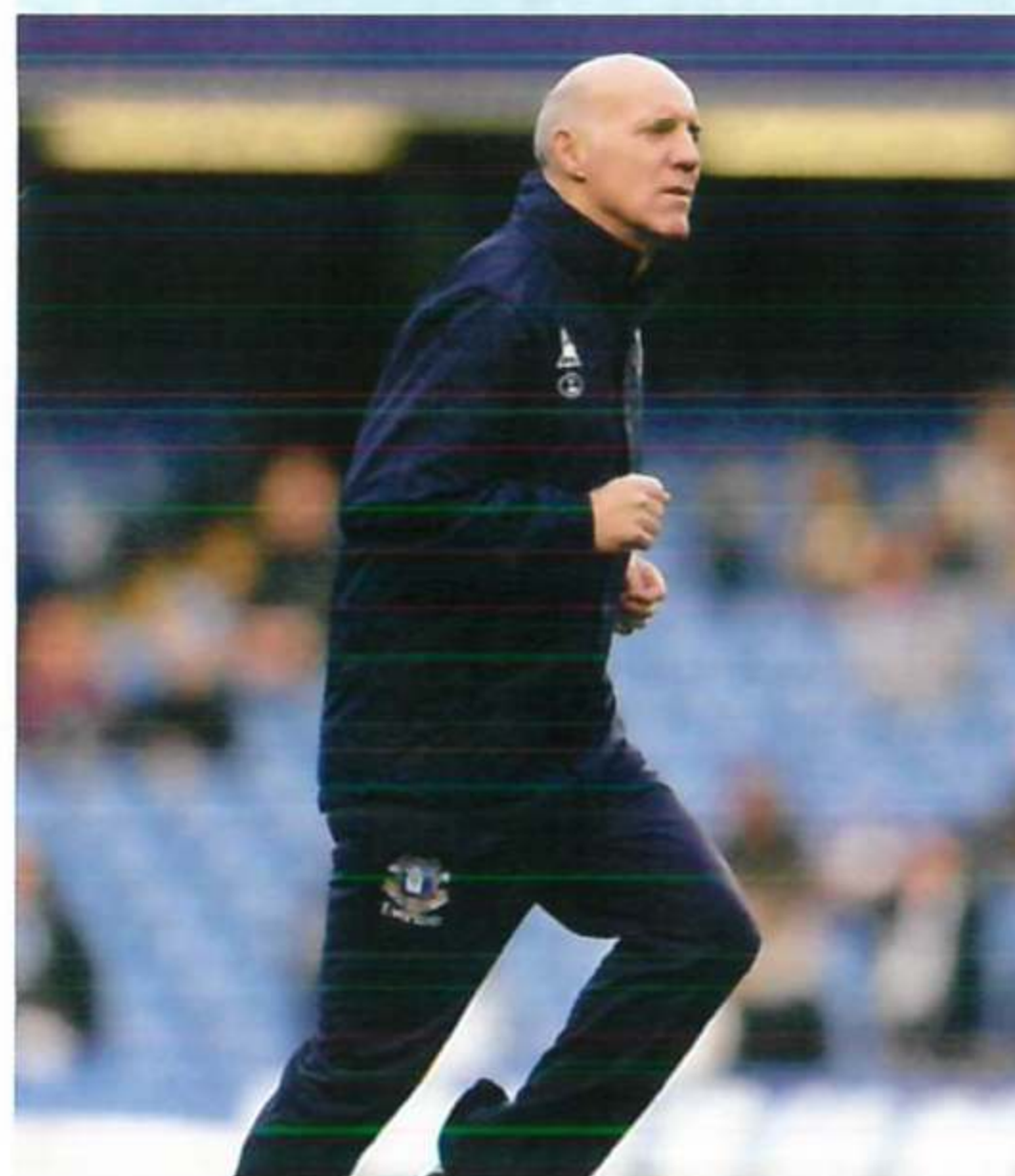
Burnham is a lifelong Blue, while Balls follows Norwich, so both visited Goodison to cheer on their two sides on 17 December.

BAZ BOOKS IN

Everton's popular former physio Mick 'Baz' Rathbone was in the Everton Two store just before Christmas.

This year Rathbone released his book 'The Smell of Football' and it has proved massively successful, garnering praise from football fans and critics alike.

Baz's book is available from all good bookstores.



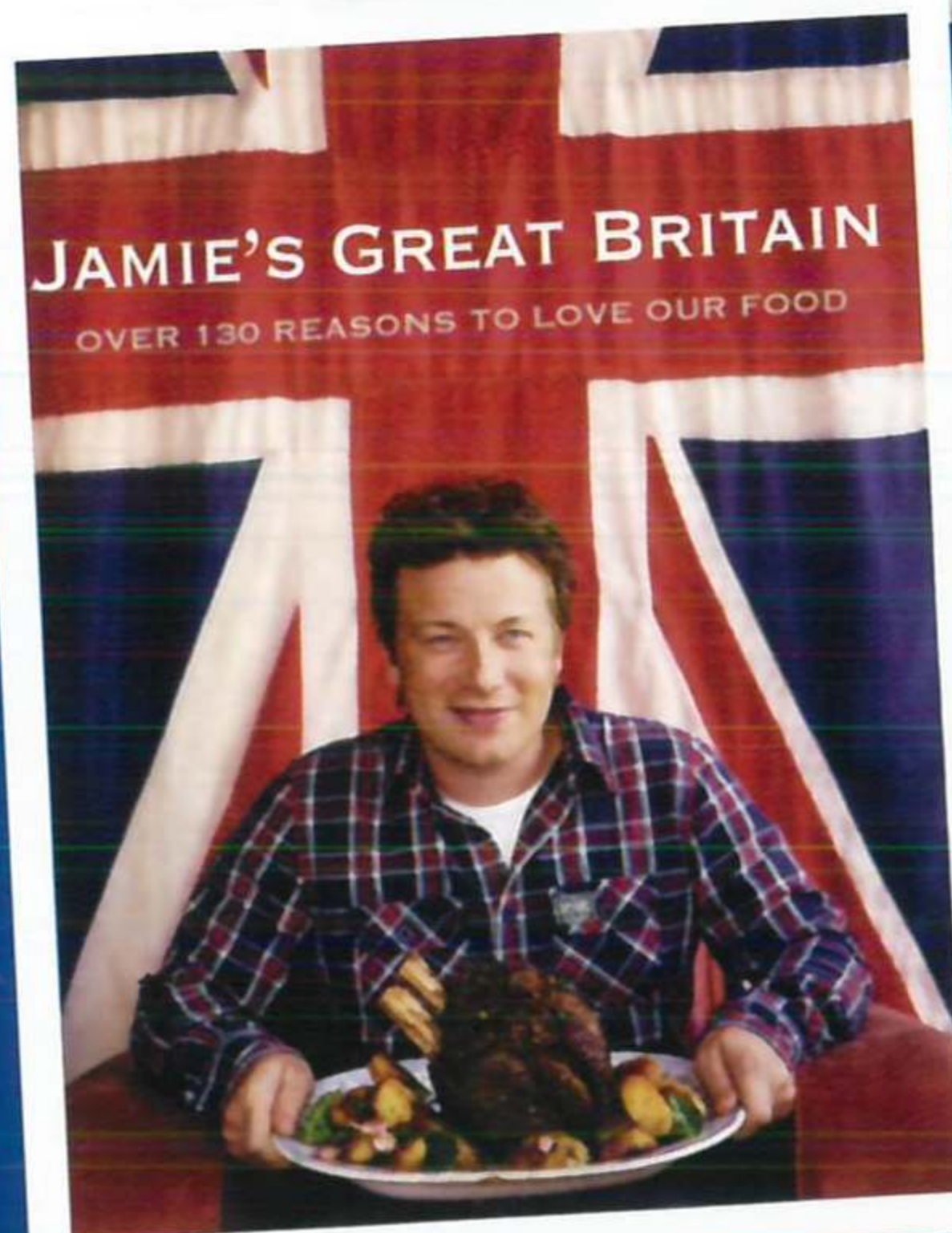
A COMP FOR COOKS

Penguin have launched the Jamie Oliver Food Guide - a brand new app for the Phone and iPad - which gives food lovers the definitive guide to finding the best places to eat, shop and visit in Great Britain. Download the app at www.jamieoliver.com/apps. To celebrate, we have three copies of Jamie's new book 'Jamie's Great Britain' up for grabs, thanks to our friends at Shoot Music Promotions.

To enter, simply email your answer to the following question with your name and address to programmes@evertonfc.com by 13 January.

Which of these dishes is a traditional meal in Liverpool?

- A. Scouse
- B. Spaghetti Bolognese
- C. Toad in the hole



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Idan Tal

I loved my time at Everton. There were some great people there and some good players. It was very professional."

When you think of players that have represented both Everton and Bolton Wanderers, Idan Tal isn't the first name that springs to mind.

But you'd be hard pressed to find a prouder man to have worn the respective shirts of the two clubs.

"My son was born in Liverpool, so I'm very fond of the city," said Idan. "I still look out for Everton's and Bolton's results. I have signed up for the latest news on my iPhone so I'm the first to know when something happens!"

The official matchday programme tracked down Tal to his native Israel, where he is currently playing for Hapoel Jerusalem.

It was with Hapoel that Beer Sheva-born Tal started his career, before stints with Maccabi Petah Tikva, Hapoel Tel Aviv, Spanish side CD Mérida (loan) and again at Maccabi Petah Tikva.

Then in the summer of 2000, Tal, at the age of 24, made the move to Merseyside after impressing on trial during a pre-season training camp with the Blues.

"I'd played around 20 times for the national team," said Tal, "And in the second division in Spain. In 1999/2000 I had a good season.

I came to pre-season training with Everton in Tuscany. It was like a trial



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Idan celebrates
a goal against
Middlesbrough

for one week and it went well. The Everton manager Walter Smith was pleased with what he saw and signed me."

The diminutive winger left Maccabi as their top scorer, and there were high hopes for Tal when he arrived at Goodison.

However, he was forced to wait until he had played two more games for his country before he had satisfied the UK Department of Employment for the transfer to go through, with the left-sided midfielder eventually making his debut in a 1-0 win for the Blues at Newcastle United in October 2000.

He scored two important goals that term in 24 appearances, a crucial equalising volley against Middlesbrough in January and a 20-yard free-kick against Sunderland on the final day of the 2000/01 season.

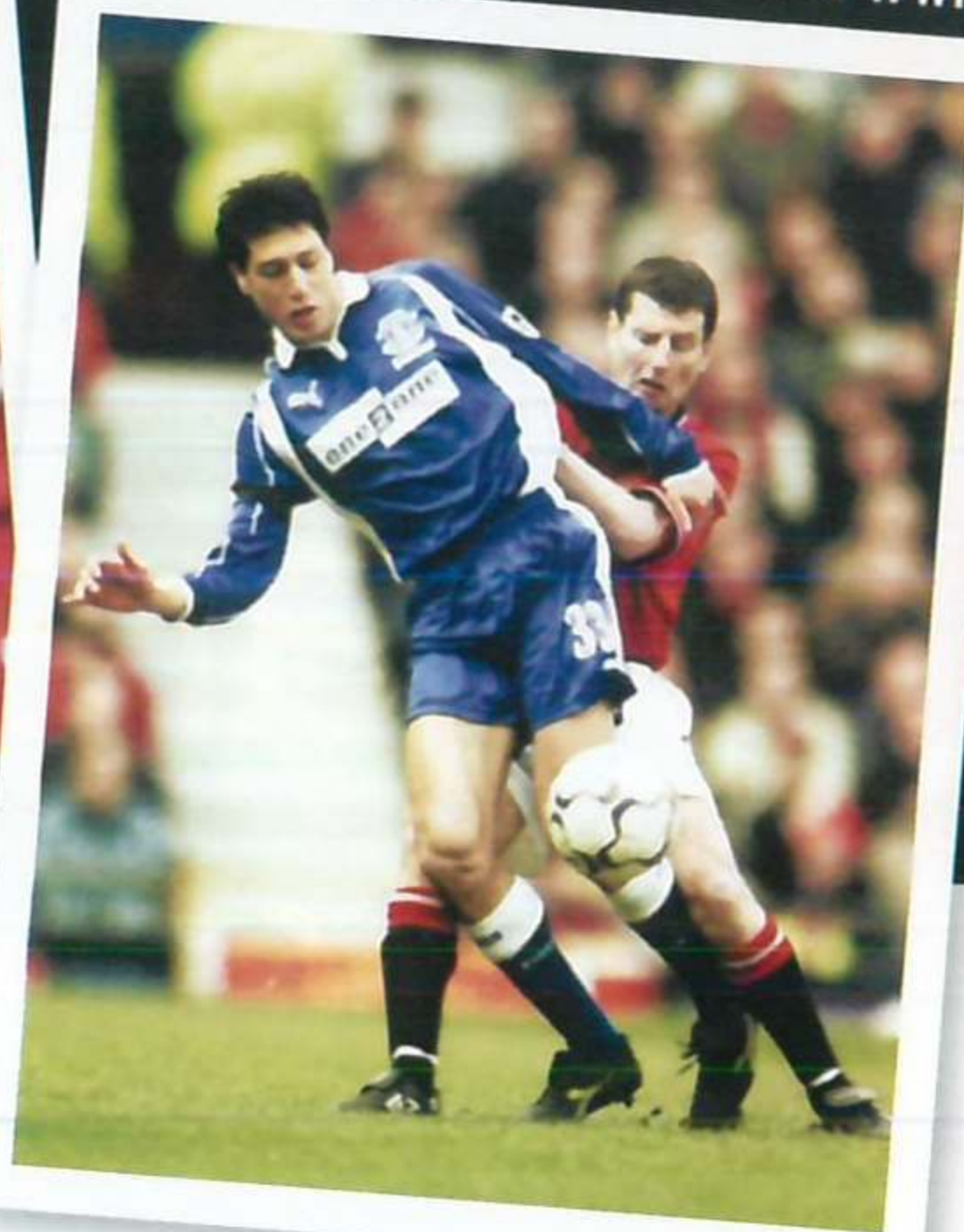
"It was quite hard coming to England," recalled Tal. "Not on the football side, but the language was tricky sometimes. Liverpool was a great city, though.

"Paul Gascoigne was there when I joined," he continued. "He was great. What a character! He was coming to the end of his career but you could see from his touch and skills that he was still a very good player and a very clever player.

"He was a little bit crazy, but in a good way! He was good for the team morale. You don't want a quiet dressing room, you want someone who will make the players happy and he did that.

"Big Duncan Ferguson was also there. Some say he's scary and maybe he comes across that way to people who don't know him, but I thought he was a lovely guy and a very good player."

Idan tussles with
Manchester United's Denis Irwin



If Tal had enjoyed his first season at Goodison, his second was not quite such a happy time.

By January he had started just two games, with a handful of substitute appearances to boot, and the arrival of David Moyes saw Tal fall out of the first-team picture altogether.

"I had enjoyed my first season," said Tal. "My second season was more difficult and things changed, especially when the new manager came in."

At the end of that season, Tal departed Everton, heading back to Spain for a term with Rayo Vallecano, but after a three-year stint with Maccabi Haifa he was back in England, joining Bolton in July 2006.

"I left Everton because I wasn't playing regularly," said Tal. "I thought my time in England was over then, but Bolton wanted me a few years later.

"It was good. We had a great season and we finished high up the table. I was out of contract and the offer came from England and it was better for my family. I wasn't young, and it was a good opportunity for me. The fans were good, they seemed to like me."

During his sole season at the Reebok Stadium, Tal appeared almost exclusively from the bench, but helped the Trotters qualify for the UEFA Cup with a seventh-placed Premier League finish.

Bolton's style of football under Sam Allardyce was often criticised in the media, and Tal admitted: "He's a good

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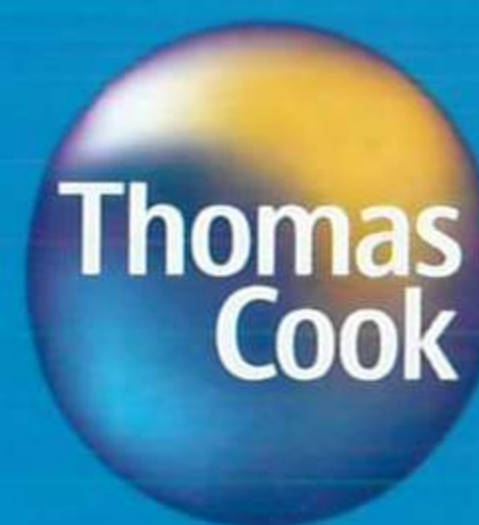
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ing on Micah Richards and Shaun Wright-Phillips
Israel against England in 2008



Idan won 69
caps for his
country

manager and a great person, but there
were times I didn't enjoy the type of
football we played under him.

In some of the game he would use
long-ball tactics and, as a midfielder,
made it hard to get involved in the
match."

during Tal's time at The Reebok, he
played alongside a certain Gary Speed
and he admits he was stunned to learn
of the former Everton captain's tragic
death.

"I was very, very sad, as one of the big
players I played with was Gary," said
Tal. "It was difficult to understand what
happened.

"I saw on the Internet that he had died.
I was shocked. It didn't matter where
you came from, what language you
spoke, he was the same with everyone.
He was always there to help you. I have
read so many kind words said about
him and they are all true."

Tal scored once for the Trotters,
against Doncaster Rovers in the FA
Cup, before departing Wanderers
in July 2007 for Beitar Jerusalem,
signing a three-year contract.

He returned to Hapoel Jerusalem in
July 2011 but, at the age of 36, Tal
says his time on the playing field may
come to an end when the current
season concludes.

"It is probably time for some younger
players to come through," mused Tal,
who made a total of 69 appearances
for Israel. "I've had a good career and
have been very, very fortunate.

"I would like to stay in football as a
coach. I like the game very much, but
we will see."



Idan spent one season at Bolton

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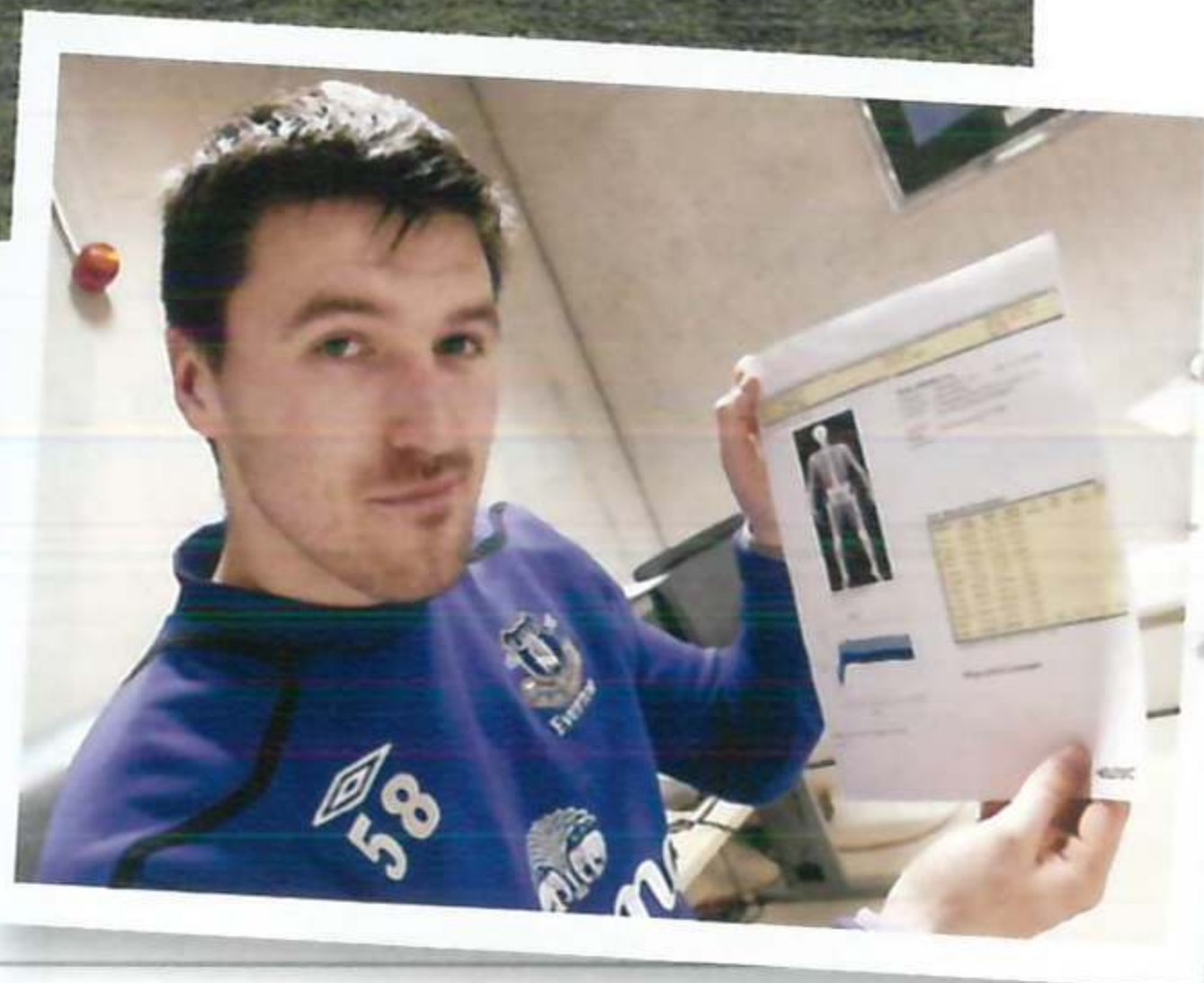
NEW YEAR NEW YOU!

2012 is upon us and for those male supporters who have resolved to lose weight and get fit, Everton in the Community is here to help

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Both before and after the programme participants will be offered the chance to visit Liverpool John Moores University (School of Sport and Exercise Sciences) for regular, in-depth health checks as well as the chance to part take in regular fitness testing, so you can see the positive body changes taking place.

To boost your fitness further, the club's official charity has teamed up with Lifestyles to offer five lucky supporters the chance to each win a three month Total Lifestyles membership, which includes classes, gym, swim and more at anytime, so getting fit in 2012 will be a piece of cake!

Lifestyles centres cater for the whole community, including young people aged 17 and under, with the Future Lifestyles initiative which offers free access to the City's Lifestyles centres.

Future Lifestyles is designed to encourage more of Liverpool's youngsters to stay active and enjoy sport. Under-17s can swim free during public swimming times, as well as play badminton or squash.

Use of the fitness suites is also free for the first month and thereafter will cost just £1 per

visit. For more information visit liverpool.gov.uk/futurelifestyles.

Everton's Premier League Health programme is a unique scheme which aims to provide men with a pathway towards a more positive and healthier lifestyle. The project tackles health themes covering obesity, exercise, nutrition, smoking cessation, cancer awareness, substance and alcohol misuse, mental and sexual health.

Based at the Everton Active Family Centre, Goodison Park, the programme helps men from the local community to access a wide range of resources such as gym facilities, health information, mentoring and advice from trained coaches.

Premier League Men's Health works in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, The Football Pools, The Football Foundation, the Premier League and Heart Research UK.

Everton also deliver wider health programmes for other members of the community.

To enter the competition, simply answer the following question and send it to communications@evertonfc.com by 31 January 2012.

In what month was the 2011 Santa Dash held in Liverpool?

To sign up for Premier League Health and shape up for 2012, call Everton in the Community on 0151 530 5253 or email community@evertonfc.com.

PETER SCOOPS FESTIVE JACKPOT

One lucky Evertonian enjoyed a very merry Christmas after winning this year's Everton Lotto Christmas Superdraw.

Peter Long collected a cheque for £1,000 after scooping first prize in Everton's annual festive raffle, which was drawn on Thursday 15 December.

Everton Lotteries Manager, Darrell Turton, was on hand to meet Peter and also present him with a 2011/12 squad signed Toffees home shirt.

There were also a host of other winners, with second prize receiving a holiday for up to six people at Marine Holiday Park in Rhyl, third prize winning a 22 inch LCD TV and DVD player courtesy of Best Buy, plus over 40 cash prizes ranging from £200 to £10.

All proceeds generated from the Lotto Christmas Superdraw have been donated to Everton in the Community.

Everton also runs a weekly lottery draw called Lotto Superdraw, which has over 40 great cash prizes to be won every week, including a jackpot of £1,000 and it costs as little as £1 per week. Plus at the end of each season one lucky Evertonian will win the Superdraw prize of £10,000 - one of the biggest lottery jackpots in the Premier League.

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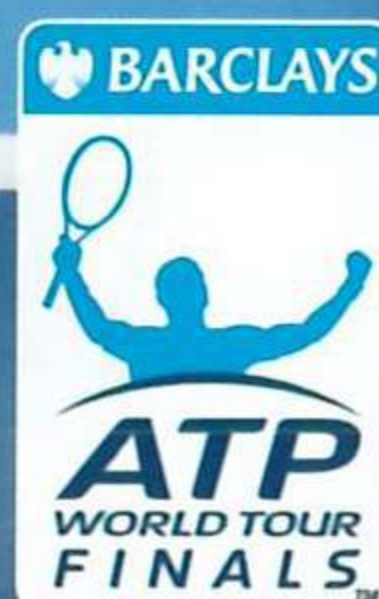
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Boss on Ross



David Moyes says the deal to secure Ross Barkley's future was as important as any signing he has made during his tenure as boss.

The home-grown 18-year-old, who has already earned England Under-21 honours and made a handful of senior Everton appearances, agreed a new four-and-a-half year deal in December.

Securing the future of promising young players is central to Everton's strategy, and Moyes said: "That's as important as anything else; probably the most important thing because he's one of our own.

"We like producing our own players, and developing them. We are delighted Ross has signed. We'll try and bring him on the way we have with others."

Meanwhile, Moyes wants Landon Donovan's arrival to be the first of several additions to his squad.

Everton confirmed that the USA international would be rejoining the Club in January on a two-month loan from LA Galaxy.

And Moyes says the Club are currently working hard on adding more new faces.

"We want to get players in and the Chairman, Bill Kenwright, is working around the clock to try and get me more in," said Moyes.

"Let's hope we can get one or two more before the end of the January window. Landon is the start and we know we'd like to add to the squad."

Donovan has had a sparkling summer of football, which culminated in him

lifting the MLS Cup for LA Galaxy. Moyes is hopeful he will be ready to make an instant impact.

"We are really looking forward to getting Landon back," continued the Blues boss. "He did great for us before. We have been watching him closely and we would have had him back last year, but after the World Cup and all the football he has played it was just too much.

"He knows what we are all about and we know about him. We've watched his games, he looks fine and we will be able to use him in several roles, off the left, off the right and through the middle. We need that.

"Hopefully he can hit the ground running and get started quickly. We get him for about eight weeks and we will make the most of it."

gordonlee

Bryan Hamilton thinks he's put Everton in front



But referee Clive Thomas rules it out

LEE LAMENTS THOMAS DECISION

It may have happened nearly 35 years ago, but one incident from Gordon Lee's time at Everton still rankles with the former Blues boss.

The former Hednesford Town, Aston Villa and Shrewsbury Town right-back became Everton manager in January 1977.

In April that year, the Blues met Liverpool in an FA Cup semi-final at Maine Road.

Lee's side twice came from behind to level on a rain-drenched afternoon in Manchester, before scoring what they seemingly thought was the winner in the dying seconds when Ronnie Woodlass' cross was turned past Ray Clemence by Bryan Hamilton.

Everton's players celebrated - Liverpool's were down and out - until referee Clive Thomas disallowed the goal for what he later described as an 'infringement'.

"I think if you'd ask Bob Paisley he'd say Everton actually won that semi-final," said Lee. "And I'm certain in my mind, because I know him well, he

would say Everton deserved to win it.

"The fact that we lost it was such a fine line, and as the years go on you look back and think 'well if the referee has made a mistake then you've just got to live with it. I can't do anything about it,' but I just feel sorry for the Everton supporters.

"He later said 'an infringement occurred' which covers a multitude of offences. Clive Thomas refereed matches thinking the spectators had come to see him referee, not the players play. That's what I couldn't accept."

Liverpool went on to win the replay 3-0 on the same ground, but were defeated in the final, going down to a 2-1 loss to Manchester United.

"I know how the lads felt about the replay," added Staffordshire-born Lee, who spent four years at Goodison Park as boss after stints with Port Vale, Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United.

"They felt they'd already won the match and they had to go and win it

again. It doesn't usually work that way.

"The first match was our day to win and I thought we'd won it, and in football that kind of thing doesn't happen twice."

Lee, who later had spells as manager at Preston North End, Icelandic club KR Reykjavik and a stint as caretaker-boss of Leicester City, added: "We maybe didn't play as well the second game, they played better so it was their day and they won the game. It's the kind of thing that happens in life."



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Jenny

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Tim

Wishing Tim Walsh a very happy 50th birthday, with all our love, Aruna, Sebastian and Duncan.



Daniel

Wishing Daniel Beacham a very happy 18th birthday for 9 January. Daniel is a season-ticket holder in the Gwladys Street. Have a great day, from Mum, Dad, Aimee and all the family.



Marco

This is Marco Villarroel from Santiago, Chile, pictured with Royston Drenthe after the Swansea City game.



Clifford Danns

Congratulations to Cliff on having a season ticket at Goodison Park to watch the Blues for the past 12 years. Love from Jordan and Marg.



Lauren

Happy 14th birthday to our beautiful daughter Lauren, who is 14 today. Lauren is a season-ticket holder in the Family Enclosure with her Dad. Love you lots, from Mum, Dad, Nan and our pet dog Blue!



Sadie

This is Sadie, who attended her first-ever Everton game against Norwich City. She sat in the Top Balcony with her big brother Stephen, Dad Tony and Grandad Phil, who are all season-ticket holders.



Harry

Wishing Harry Madden a belated 63rd birthday. With lots of love from Lucy, Eileen, Owen and Anna. Enjoy the game!



Stewart

Happy birthday to Stewart Airey for tomorrow. This picture is taken on the way to Arsenal's Emirates Stadium last month. Love from family and friends.



Danny, Kerry and Patrick

Happy belated Christmas to our wee Santas Danny, Kerry and Patrick. All the best to Everton in 2012, love Mum and Dad.



Joe

Happy birthday for 14 January to my brother Joe. He is an absolute Everton fanatic but hasn't been able to see the Blues as much as he would like this season due to illness. He is currently studying for his 'A' Levels, and is very keen to attend Liverpool University so he can be close to Goodison! Love Ella.

**Bob**

Happy belated Christmas Dad. Lots of love, Chris and Sophie.

**Lee**

Happy 30th birthday to Lee Silk, from all your family.

**Gareth**

Happy 33rd birthday Gareth Jones. Hope you have a fab time and enjoy the game. Lots of love from Helen, Dylan and Mac.

**Grace**

This is baby Grace, born 30 September 2011. Congratulations to proud parents Joanne and Marc Allen.

**Martin**

Happy birthday to Martin Keen, who turned 50 yesterday. Lots of love from Jan and Thomas.

**John Cook 23 September 1933 - 11 December 2011**

Died peacefully at home after a short illness. A lifelong Evertonian, who had been coming to Goodison Park for 70 years. He lived his life to the Nil Satis Nisi Optimum motto - always giving no less than his very best in everything he did. Survived by loving and devoted wife Margaret, children Gillian, David and Janet, and Grandchildren Adam, Stephen, Vicki, Laura, John and Joanna. RIP.

**Dane Smith**

In loving memory of Dane Smith, who sadly passed away on 1 September. Dane, you were nothing but the best and you supported the best Club - Everton. You're in our hearts, you're in our soul. Lots of love from all the family.

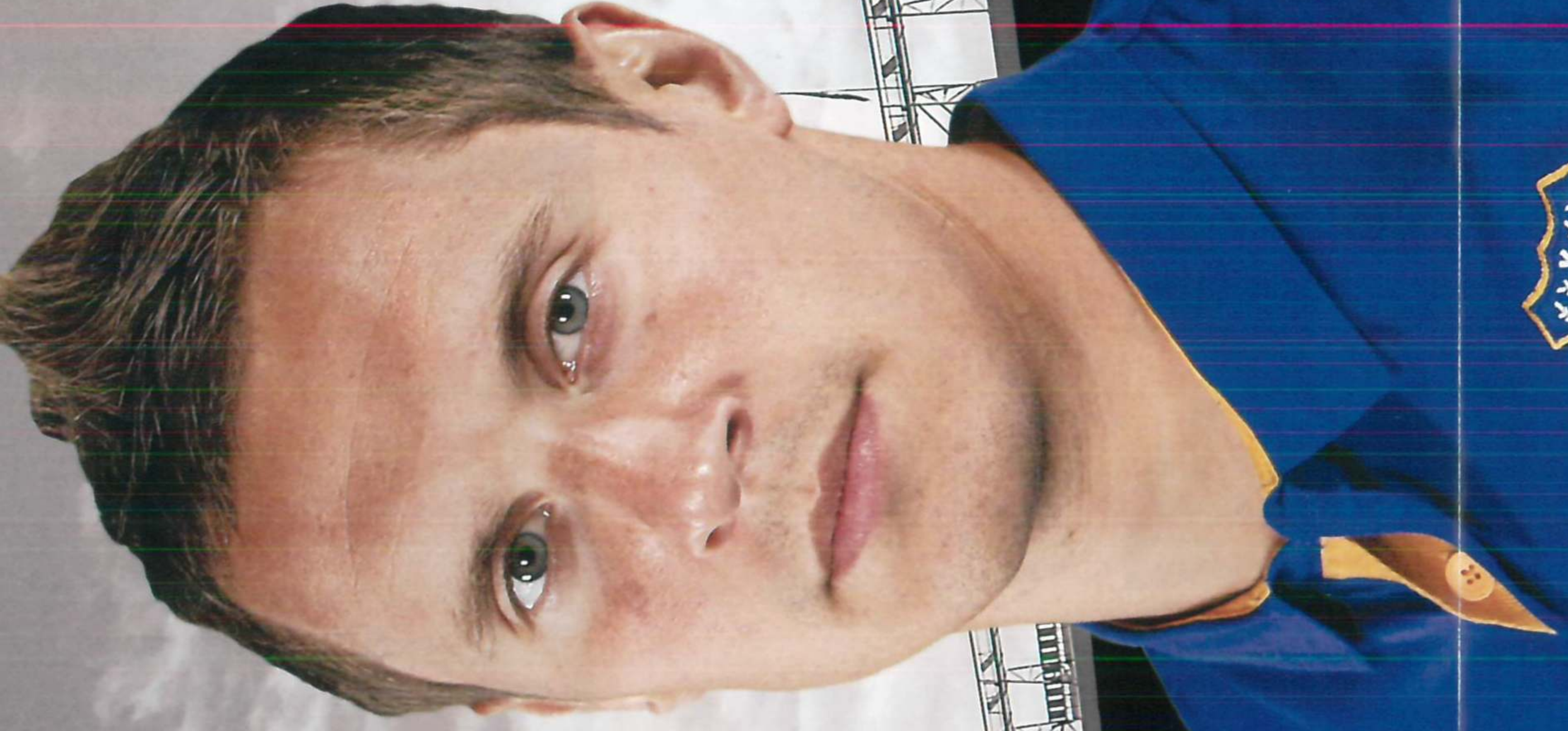
**Bob Timmis**

Everton were saddened to learn of the recent death of Bob Timmis. Bob, a classmate of Dave Hickson and 70 years a Blue, passed away peacefully. Our thoughts are with his wife Hazel, and season-ticket holding daughters Janet, Lynn and families.

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- 5 **Dennis Ferrer**
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- 3 **Goodison Park**
- 4 **Dubai**
- 5 **Ibiza**

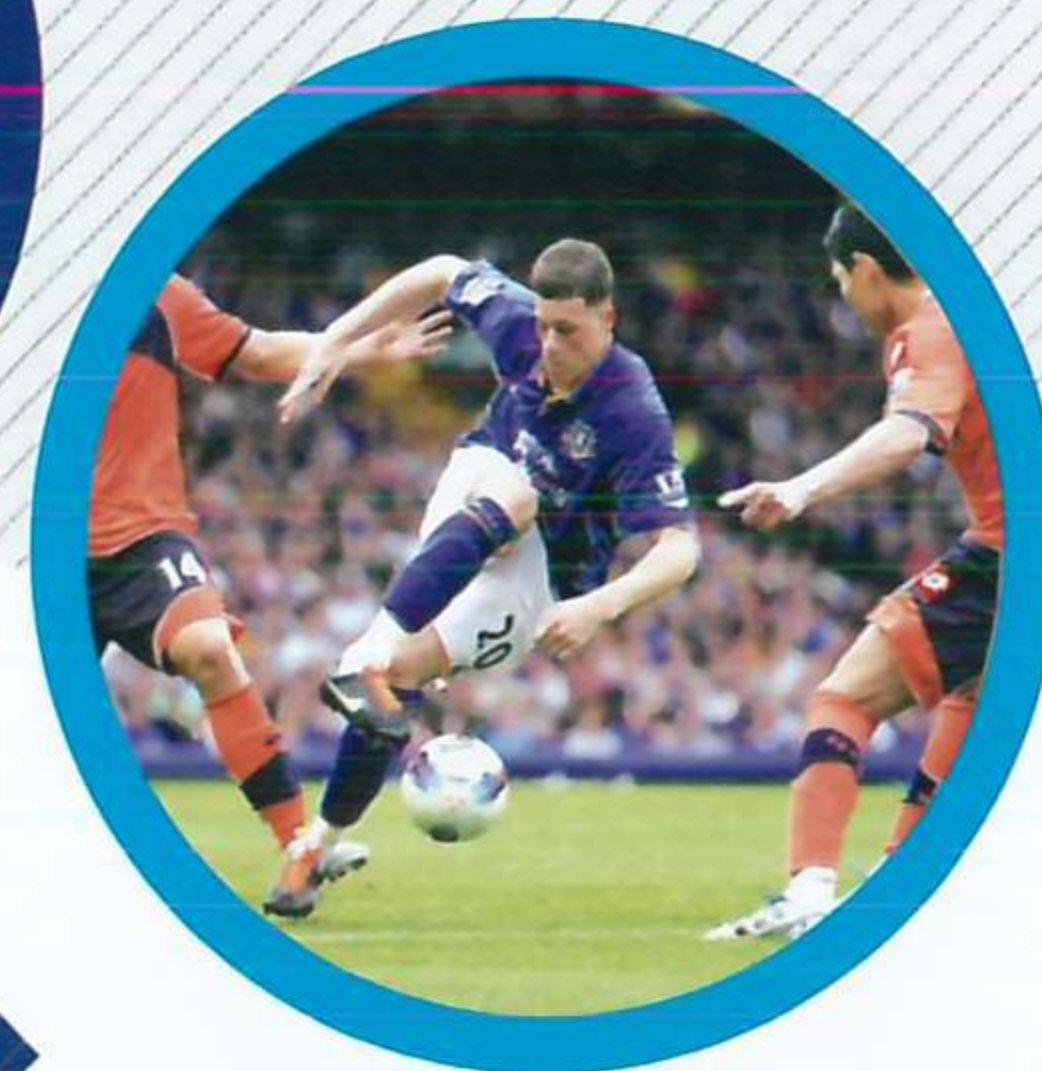
"Wavertree is where I'm from so it has to go top. I used to love playing football out on the streets until it got dark. Happy days."



The 5IVE most memorable games of your career

- 1 **MY EVERTON DEBUT V QUEENS PARK RANGERS**
- 2 **Playing for England Under-16s as a 14-year-old**
- 3 **England v Spain in the Under-17s European Championship final**
- 4 **My debut for England Under-21s**
- 5 **My debut for Everton's Academy, aged 14**

"I got told I would be playing against QPR the night before. I was made up, but pretty nervous as well. I felt I did quite well, but the result was obviously disappointing."



5IVE random faves

- 1 **Crisps**
PAPRIKA PRINGLES
- 2 **Stadium**
Goodison Park on derby day
- 3 **TV programme**
The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- 4 **Football pundit**
Andy Gray
- 5 **Comedian**
Lee Evans

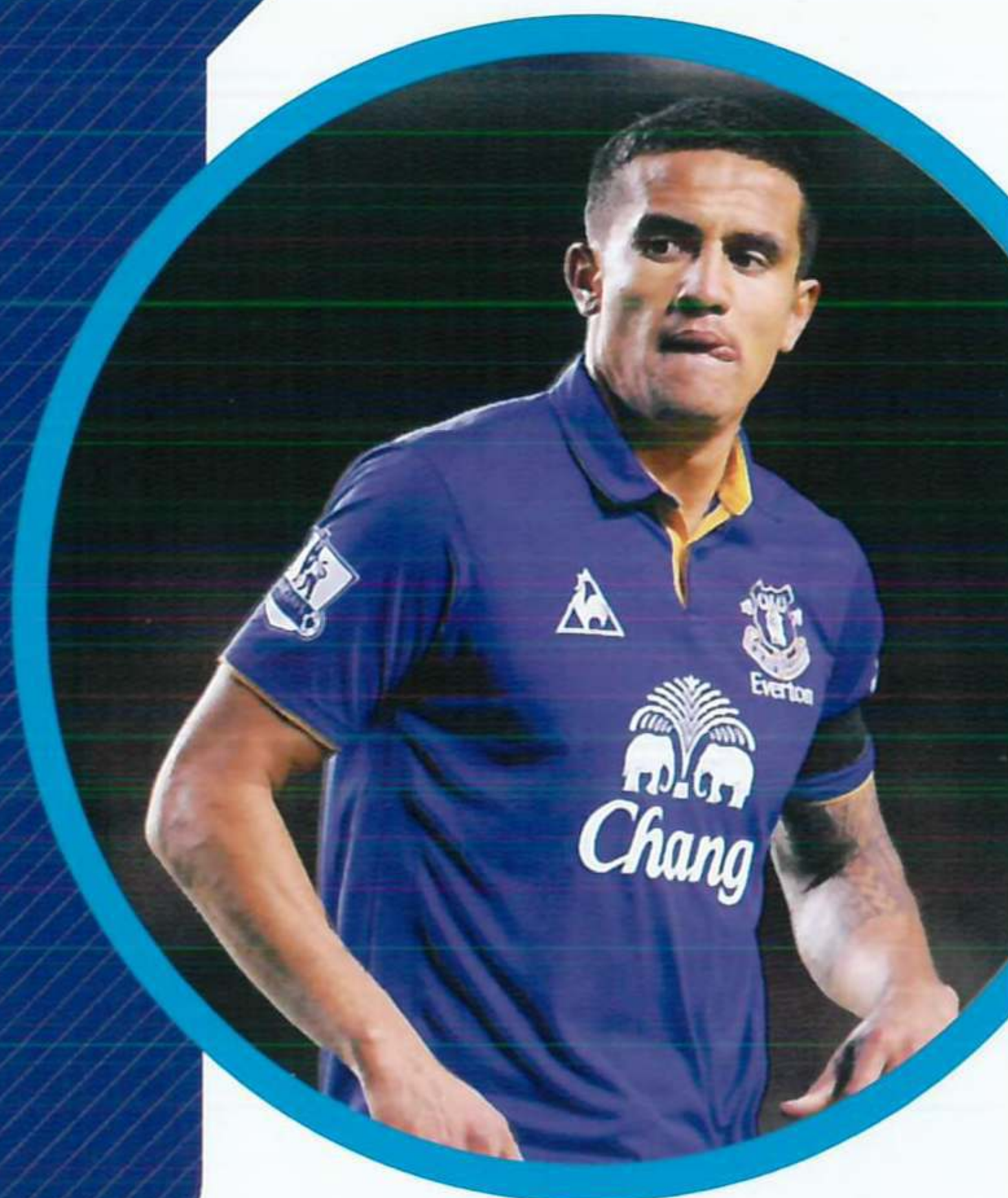
"I'm not a huge crisp fan but I am partial to tucking into a tube of Paprika Pringles now and then."



The best 5IVE players you've played alongside

- 1 **Louis Saha**
- 2 **TIM CAHILL**
- 3 **Mikel Arteta**
- 4 **Leighton Baines**
- 5 **Phil Jagielka**

"Everton fans might be familiar with most of these names! Tim Cahill has given me a lot of guidance since I started training with the first team, but I've learnt a lot from all the players."





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Half-Time Quiz

Tonight's quiz looks back at past New Year fixtures for Everton... see how many you can remember!

1) Who did Everton play on New Year's Day 2011?

2) Seamus Coleman scored the winning goal of our first 2011 home game against which team?

3) Our first game of 2010 was at Goodison and it ended in a 3-1 FA Cup win against which team?

4) Who made his Everton debut during our first away fixture of 2010 (clue - it was in London in the snow!)?

5) Our first fixture of 2009 saw Leon Osman score the only goal of an FA Cup tie against which team?

6) In January 2009 we played consecutive away games against which team (clue - we drew them both)?

7) Our first Goodison game of 2008 ended in a 1-0 FA Cup defeat against which team?

8) By what score did we lose at Tottenham Hotspur on New Year's Day 2005?



9) A week later, Nick Chadwick scored our third goal in an FA Cup win at which Football League club?

10) Niclas Alexandersson scored our goal in a 2-1 defeat against which team exactly nine years ago today?

11) Our very first game of the 21st century was a 2-2 draw against which Midlands team?

12) Who scored two penalties for Everton in an FA Cup tie played at Goodison on 8 January 2000?



13) Our first two goals of 1999 were scored at Bristol City by which striker?

14) Which team had a player sent off at Goodison after just 56 seconds in an FA Cup tie in January 1997?

15) Who was Everton's manager for the New Year's Day match at West Ham United in 1994?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 79

a question of sport

BLUES STAR IN MYSTERY GUEST ROUND

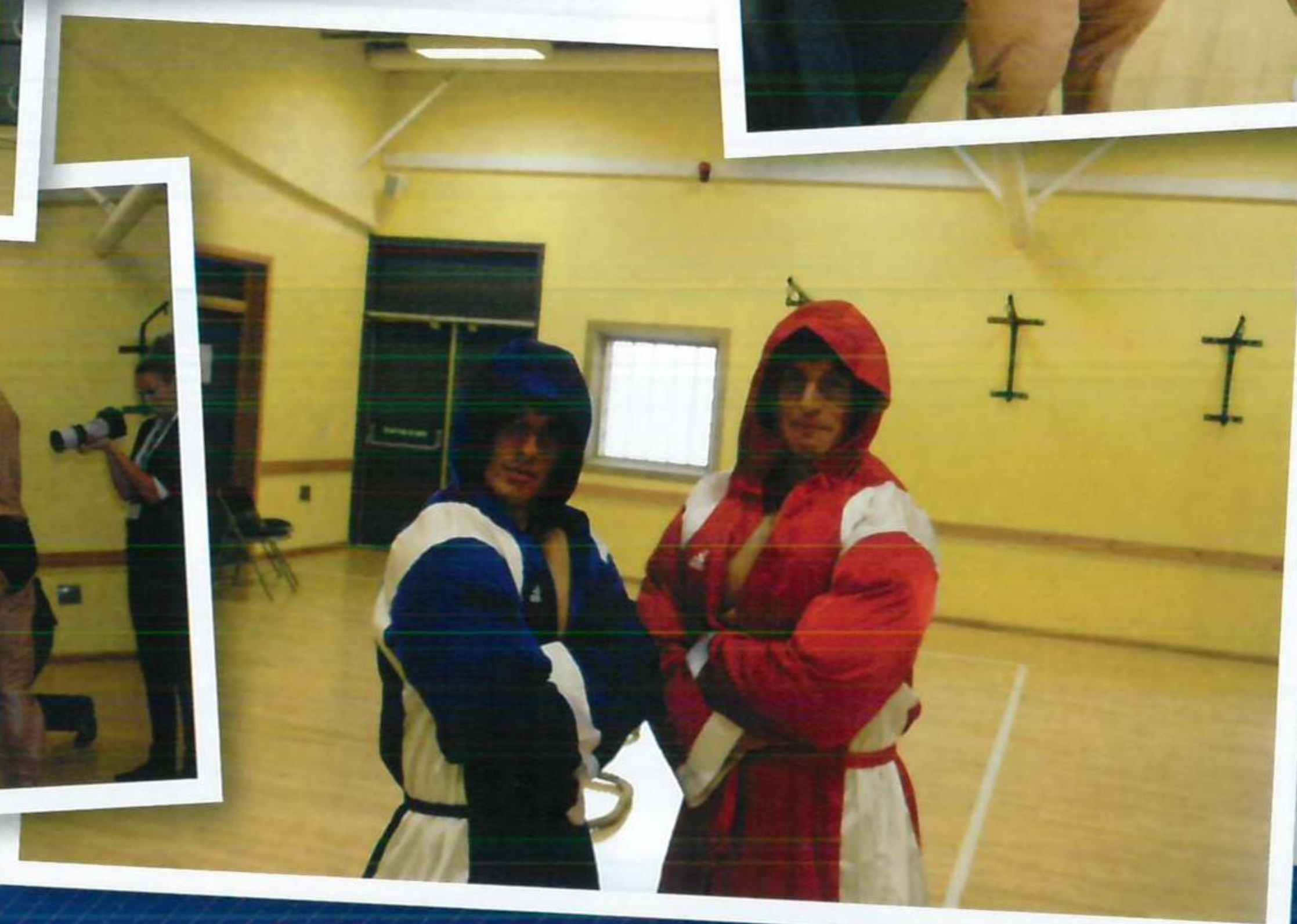
Single-eyed Blues fans watching recent edition of A Question of Sport may have been able to identify that week's mystery guests quicker than most.

Everton duo Leon Osman and Phil Jagielka got dressed up to take part in the 'Mystery Guest' feature on the popular BBC programme.

Osman and Jagielka were dressed in sumo suits, robes, sumo suits and some outrageous wigs before going head-to-head in a tug of war.

In the best-of-three contest, it was the Blues midfielder that came out on top as the lads put on a typically comedic performance for the cameras.

The official matchday programme went behind the scenes...





Leon Osman and Phil Jagielka had lots of fun filming for the popular BBC sports quiz show

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Happy New Year one and all - here's hoping our first home fixture of 2012 gets off to a good start against Bolton Wanderers tonight.

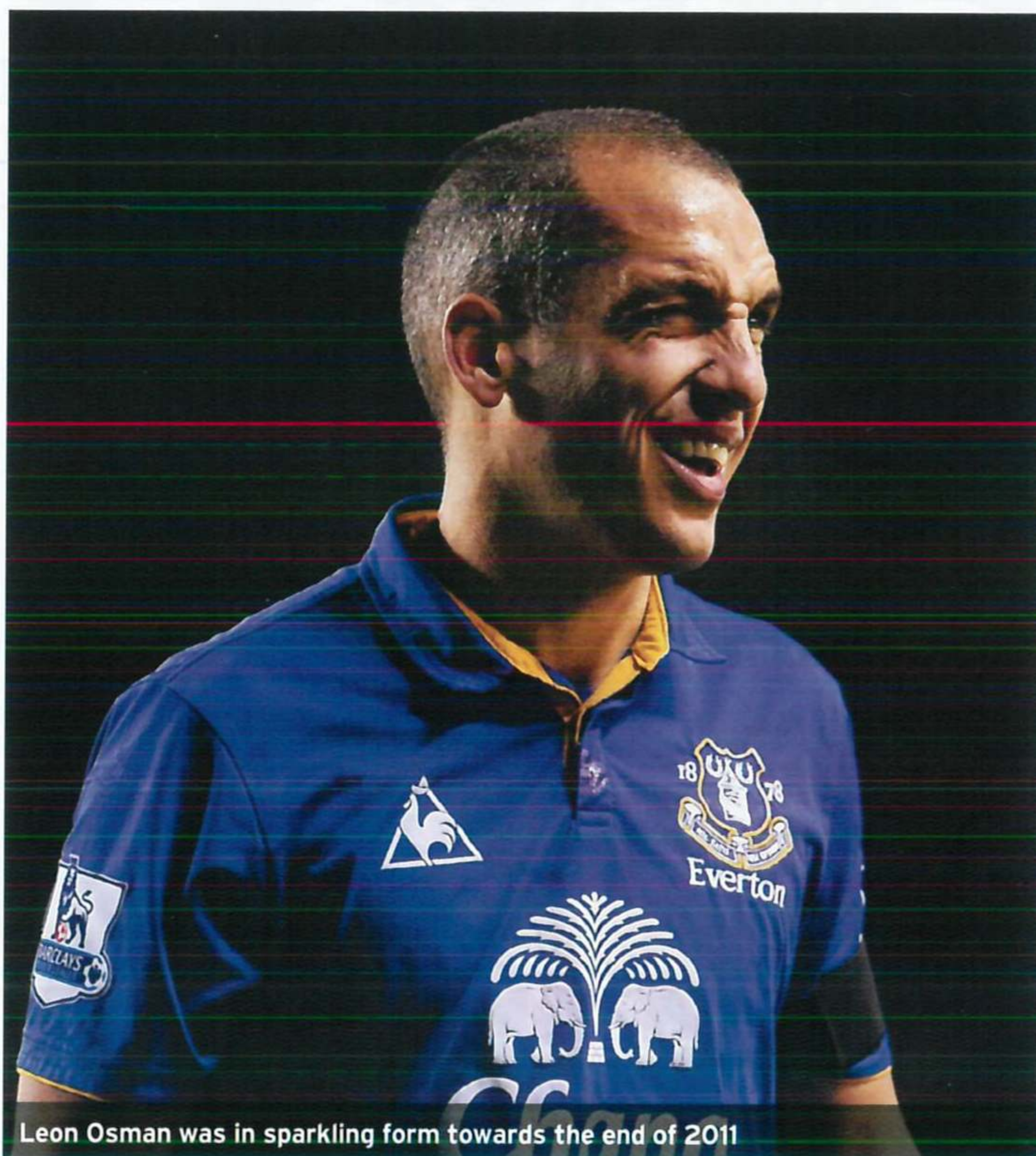
The year 2011 was a strange 12 months for Everton. We finished last season strongly, but this term has been one of inconsistency. We haven't been helped by a string of injuries to key players, and the so-called top teams have pulled away because of their finances.

We have got quality in our squad, though, and if we can keep the majority of our players fit then we can still have a good second half of the season.

The likes of Manchester United and Manchester City have a couple of players in every position, whereas we're a bit thinner on the ground and when we've had injuries it's cost us. If you take the main players out of any team you will see the effects, so hopefully over the course of the season we'll stay clear of injuries. We've got a good squad with some international-quality players through the team but it's all about keeping them on the pitch.

Leon Osman was in sparkling form before Christmas. When Mikel Arteta was injured, Leon really took over and produced his best performances in an Everton shirt. In recent weeks, he's got back to that form again and he's turned in some very consistent displays. If the rest of the team can match that consistency then I'm confident we can go on a decent run and really pull up the table.

Our last home game of 2011 was against Swansea City, when we earned a 1-0 win. Swansea came here and played some good football but we deserved the victory. They only really had one chance with Danny



Leon Osman was in sparkling form towards the end of 2011

Graham's header and that showed how well our back four played. Apart from that, Tim Howard could have sat up with me in the press box, he was that untroubled.

You hear other managers talk about Goodison and what an intimidating place it is, but this season that hasn't been the case. Goals have been a problem and I know David Moyes is trying to rectify that in the transfer market this month. He'd love to get another striker in so we can finish off the good play that we've been producing. It's that cutting edge which is just a little bit lacking this season.

If there is a bit of movement in the transfer window, I hope up front is where we'll strengthen. It's always good in a transfer window to freshen up things because other sides will be getting new faces in as well. If we can get a couple of names in, we can really kick on in the second half of the season.





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Events

Christmas may have passed but you can still treat yourself or a loved one to some **great gifts** during 2012...



Experience the hospitality suite at Goodison Park

Sunday Lunch and Tour

On Sunday 11 February (12pm), fans can enjoy a tour of Goodison and a three-course gourmet lunch for just £25 adults and £12.50 children.

Derby Day Battle of the Legends

On Friday 24 February (7:30pm), an Everton and Liverpool legend will go head to head in a football quiz. Put your questions to them as the Blues v Reds go into battle. Just £20 per person for a pie meal and a pint.

Derby Screening at Goodison Park

On Saturday 25 February, fans can enjoy a one-course meal and drink for £10 or a three-course meal and drink for £25 and watch Everton take on Liverpool in comfort - on our multi widescreen TV's - with fellow blues in a Hospitality Lounge at Goodison. The match kicks-off at 12:45pm with an Everton legend also in attendance.

The Goodison Park Lunch Experience

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in one of our pitchside Executive Boxes before heading off for a private stadium tour. You will also receive a certificate and gift as a special memento of your day.

The Everton Ultimate Experience

Treat yourself to the ultimate Everton experience. For £245 your day will include a footballers' breakfast on arrival, coach transfers to the training ground, training sessions with Everton legends and coaches, lunch in a hospitality suite at Goodison Park with Q & A session, a tour of the stadium and a certificate and gift as a memento.

Other upcoming events include:

Wednesday 18 January Prom Open Evening

All schools are welcome to come and join us and view our fabulous venue.

Saturday 28 January Post-Christmas Party

Working over Christmas? Got the post-Xmas blues? Then why not join in our late fabulous post-Christmas party and let your hair down. Two-course festive dinner,

Christmas decorations and disco included for just £19.95 per person.

Tuesday 31 January Wedding Open Evening

A free event to come and experience the fantastic facilities with venue dressing samples and guest exhibitors of cakes, wedding dresses, photographers, flowers and stationary.



Saturday 11 February Valentines Dinner

Romance your loved one with bucks fizz on arrival and a delicious three-course meal in one of our Executive Lounges. There's also live entertainment and after-dinner dancing. All for just £29.95 per person.

Friday 3 March Be Hot to Trot Ladies Day Pamper Night

Come along and sample a selection of the latest beauty, fashion accessories and tips from the experts in readiness for the biggest social event of the Liverpool calendar. Be pampered and then enjoy a two-course meal and live entertainment from 'The Movies'. All for just £22.95 per person.

Sunday 18 March Mother's Day Lunch

Treat your mum to a fantastic three-course lunch followed by a mini-tour of the stadium and a gift. £25 adults and £12.50 children.

Classic Action!

Steve Watson steers home the second of his two goals against Bolton Wanderers at The Reebok in January 2003. Everton won the game 2-1





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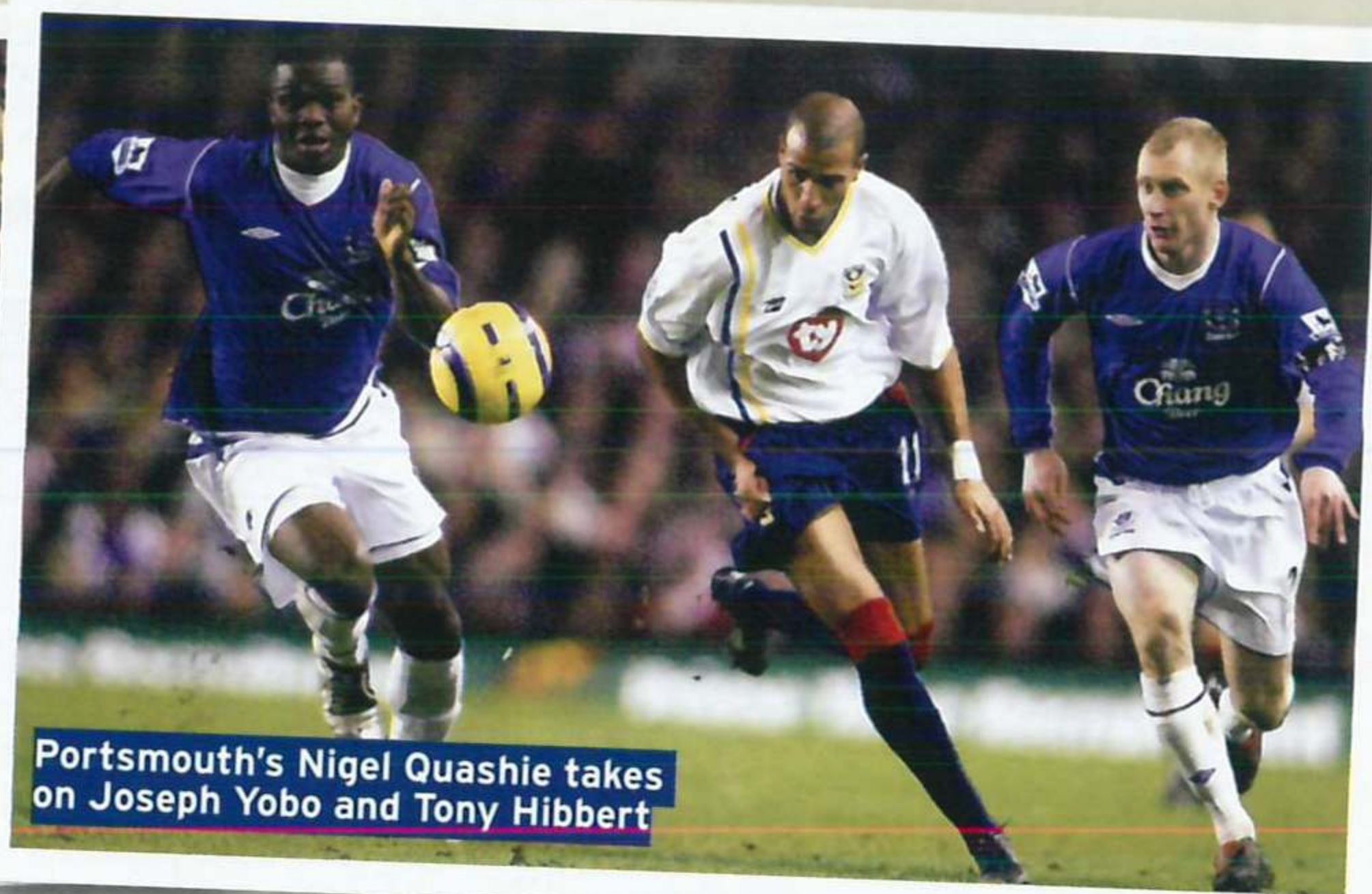


Everton

On this day ^{4 January}



Thomas Gravesen celebrates Leon Osman's injury-time goal against Portsmouth



Portsmouth's Nigel Quashie takes on Joseph Yobo and Tony Hibbert

Everton were establishing themselves as the surprise package of the Premier League season and were very handily placed in fourth position when Portsmouth came to Goodison Park on 4 JANUARY 2005.

Compey were then under the ill-fated stewardship of little known Croatian Zeljko Zunic, and they had Nigerian international Ayegbeni Yakubu leading the line. Everton began the game brightly with both Kevin Campbell and James McFadden assisting Shaka Hislop, so it was no surprise when Alan Stubbs headed the home side ahead in the 29th minute. The lead lasted just two minutes, though, before Yakubu drilled home a powerful angled drive that gave Richard Wright no chance. Strickberger then hit the crossbar and the balance of power shifted towards the visitors.

However, Everton regained the ascendancy after the break and could have been home and dry were it not for close-range misses from McFadden and Tim Cahill and a fine save from Hislop to deny Thomas Gravesen. Just when it appeared as though a share of the spoils was as good as it would get for Everton, Leon Osman popped up with a dramatic late winner. The ever-reliable midfielder pounced on a loose ball inside the box and

smashed a half-volley into the net.

Note: This 2-1 success against Portsmouth was Everton's 12th single goal victory of the season thus far.

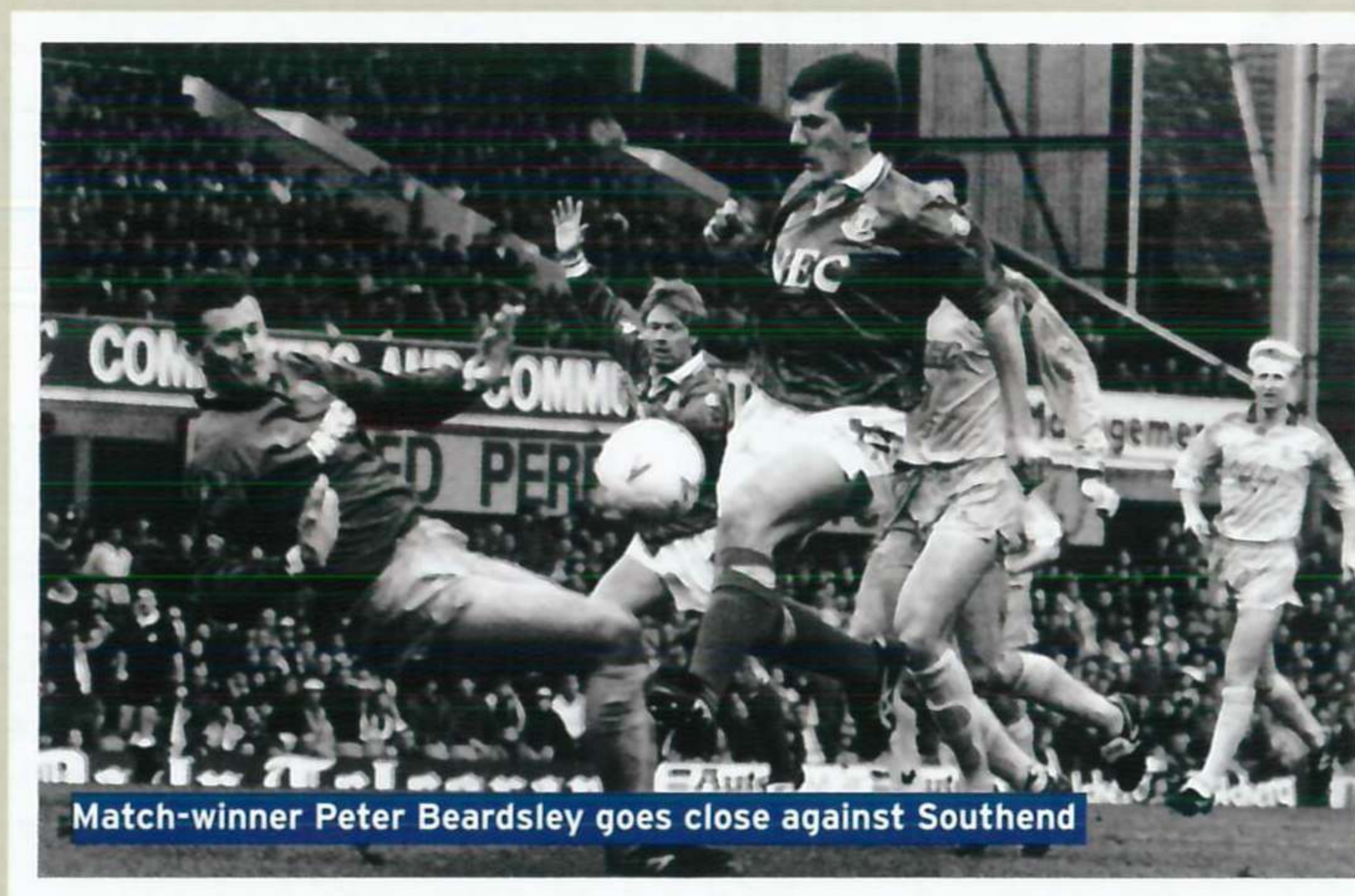
Everton v Southend United on 4 JANUARY 1992 may have looked like a formality for Howard Kendall's Toffees, but in fact the visitors were riding high in the old Second Division and had, the week before, thrashed Newcastle United 4-0 at Roots Hall.

So it was something of a banana-skin for Everton and the atmosphere at Goodison was enhanced by a healthy visiting support of 4,000. Managed

by 1970 FA Cup winner, Dave Webb, Southend gave a decent account of themselves and almost took the lead when a shot from Andy Ansah produced a world-class save (again!) from Neville Southall.

Everton had chances too - Peter Beardsley failed to convert when through on goal, with Paul Sansome saving, and Mo Johnston hit the crossbar. It was also an afternoon to forget for Alan Harper - he broke his nose and had to be replaced by Tony Cottee.

In the end, though, experience told and a single goal from in-form striker Beardsley gave Everton a 1-0 win.



Match-winner Peter Beardsley goes close against Southend



Graeme Sharp blasts home the opener from the penalty spot against Leeds at Elland Road

Note: The Southend centre-forward at Goodison that afternoon was none other than future Everton striker Brett Angell. Everton drew Chelsea in the fourth round, but lost 1-0 at Stamford Bridge.

The atmosphere at Elland Road was crackling when Everton went to Yorkshire to play Leeds United in an FA Cup third-round tie on 4 JANUARY 1985. Kendall's men had won their three previous games and were second in the First Division table. Leeds were then a Second Division team and the television people sniffed an upset when they switched the game to a Friday night to allow the BBC to show it live.

Leeds were certainly up for the battle and Southall had to be at his best to thwart John Sheridan

▲ and Peter Lorimer during the early exchanges. Everton weathered the storm, though, and took the lead in the 39th minute when Graeme Sharp converted a penalty-kick, awarded for handball against Andy Linighan.

Eddie Gray's men made a decent fist of trying to force an equaliser but they badly missed the cup-tied Andy Ritchie in attack. Young defender Denis Irwin did well against Kevin Sheedy, but it was Everton's Irish international who had the final say when he scored the decisive second goal just five minutes from time.

Note: That fourth consecutive win stretched to NINE on the bounce in the subsequent games, and Everton remained undefeated until May 11 - by which time the title was won, while the team were in the finals of the FA Cup and the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Many supporters believe Everton were unfortunate not to win the First Division title in 1974/75. Billy Bingham crafted a terrific team that pushed the rest all the way, missing out by three points on the championship.

However, that same team was lucky not to be dumped out of the FA Cup by a team of part-timers from the Northern Premier League!

Everton entertained the non-League team of the 70s, Altrincham, at Goodison Park in the third round on 4 JANUARY 1975. The men from Moss Lane had already claimed one league scalp that year, Scunthorpe United, and they gave Everton the fright of their lives when John Hughes put them 1-0 up at Goodison in the 36th minute.

It was a feisty affair in which John Connolly suffered a broken leg, Gary Jones was sent off and the Blues needed a Dave Clements penalty in the 69th minute to earn a 1-1 draw and a replay.

Note: The replay was at Old Trafford three days later, and goals from Bob Latchford (intercepting a poor back-pass that got stuck in the Old Trafford mud) and Mick Lyons finally edged Everton through to the next round.



Woe for Mick Lyons after the Blues were held by Altrincham at Goodison

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STRACQ MAKING AN IMPACT



David Moyes believes Denis Stracqualursi is beginning to show signs of the ability that made him a formidable goalscorer in his native Argentina.

Stracqualursi has been used sparingly since his arrival on loan from Argentine outfit Tigre in August.

But Moyes has been encouraged in recent weeks by what he has seen on the training ground from the 24-year-old hitman.

Moyes said: "I watch him every day and I think he is edging towards it. I thought he did well coming on in the game against Norwich City and maybe the game suited him. I have got to try and work out the games I think I might need to use him."

Stracqualursi was the top scorer in Argentina's top division last season - a feat which convinced Moyes he was worth taking a chance on at the back end of the summer transfer window.

Moyes said: "It's not easy for any player to come in - even the English ones. It probably took Phil Jagielka and Leighton Baines six months.

"But he scored 24 goals in the Argentine league last season and we looked at that and thought, 'this is worth a gamble, a goalscorer like that'.

"The Premier League is completely different, it has obviously all been completely new to him and his English isn't great.

"But he works very hard and you'll never see anyone as eager to impress on the training field as he is."

The 6ft 3ins frontman, renowned in his homeland for his muscular forward play and aerial prowess, had been a target for champions Velez Sarsfield before Moyes swooped.

He arrived with the rare feat of having notched a hat-trick against heavyweight Boca Juniors to his name - an achievement he recorded in April 2011.

Nicknamed El Traca - the firecracker - he has also played for Gimnasia La Plate in his homeland, and boasted an overall record of 27 goals in 84 appearances during his tenure in South America.

The hitman made his debut for Everton in the 3-1 win over Wigan Athletic in September 2011, setting up Royston Drenthe to score within minutes of coming on late in the second half.

Upon joining the Toffees, Stracqualursi said: "I'm signing for a Club with a huge amount of

history. I'm anxious to show what I can bring to the team.

"It's always been an ambition and a dream of mine to play in English football. We would watch a lot of the Premier League games over in Argentina.

"Certainly, there is a big difference between the two leagues but with the help of everyone at the Club and my teammates, who have already given me a tremendous welcome, I can settle in and make an impact."



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Everton Under-18s coach Kevin Sheedy will be looking for a marked improvement from his side this year after an inconsistent 2011.

The young Blues earned some excellent results over the last year, but then let themselves down with a handful of disappointing displays.

That's something Sheedy is looking to eradicate, stating: "It was a very good year at times, but then there were also some disappointing performances.

"It was an inconsistent year where we've done a lot of impressive things, only to then let ourselves down.

"We've shown that we're capable of doing some very good things, but defensively we've conceded too many goals. We'll be working very hard on the training ground to improve on that."

The Toffees' Jekyll and Hyde displays were summed up in the space of a few short days towards the end of the year.

The Blues defeated Crystal Palace 2-1 after extra time in the third round of the FA Youth Cup, before going down to a heavy 4-1 loss at the hands of Wolverhampton Wanderers in their final league fixture of 2011.

The Toffees fought back from a goal down to beat the Eagles at Selhurst Park with a Ross Barkley effort and then an extra-time winner from Anton Forrester.

But they were then thumped by Wolves, with Adam Thomas grabbing a late consolation for Everton.

Sheedy said: "Crystal Palace was our best performance of the season, the loss to Wolves was our worst.

"Defensively we need to be a lot tougher in 2012. I also want the players individually to improve and then for the team to collectively put in more consistent performances for the full 90 minutes."

Queens Park Rangers await Everton

in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup, with the tie now confirmed for Thursday 12 January (7pm) at Loftus Road.

The Blues last won the competition in 1998 and were runners-up in 2002.

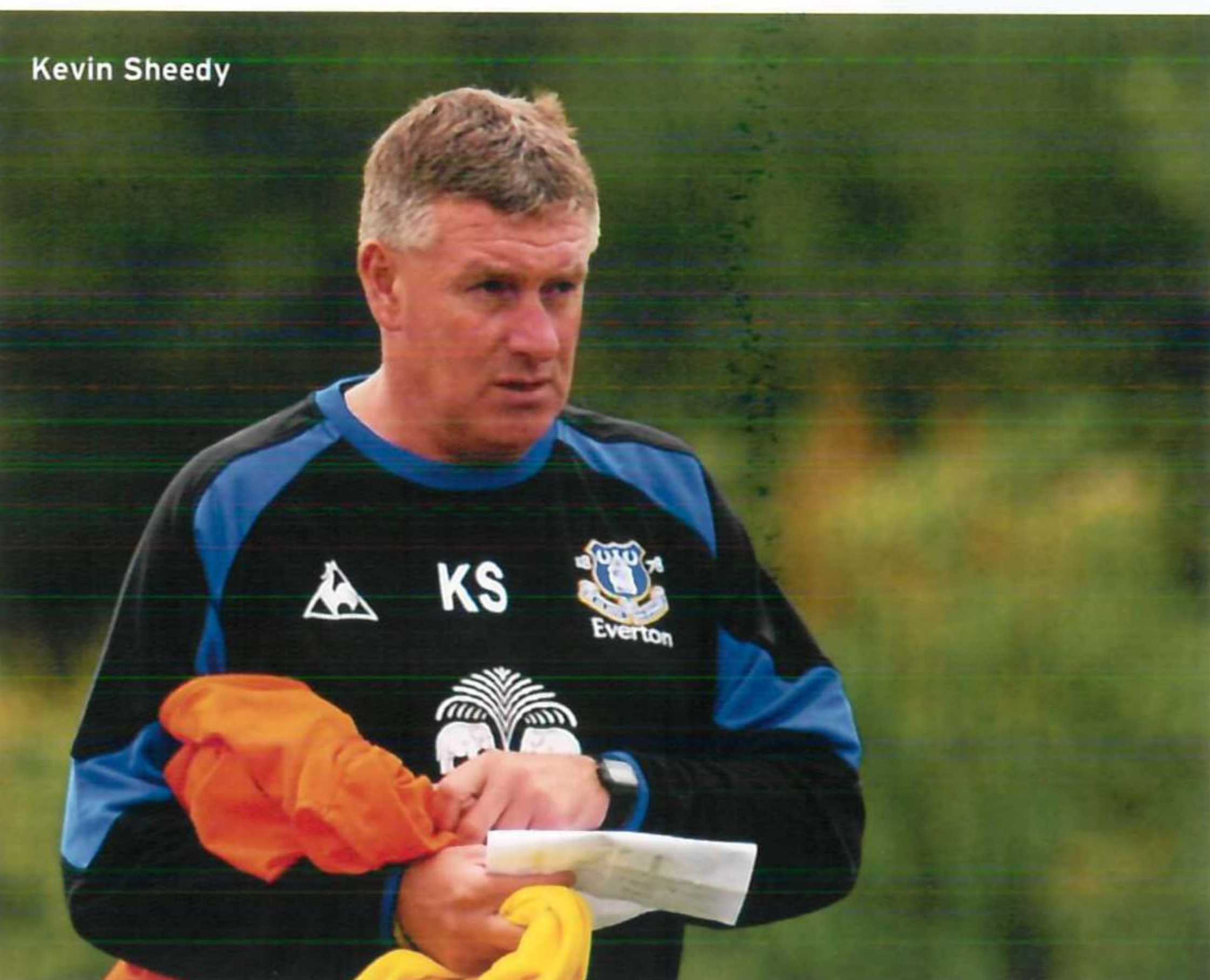
Meanwhile, the Reserve-team fixture versus Newcastle United on Tuesday 14 February will now kick-off at 1pm, not 2pm as originally scheduled.

2011/12 FA Premier Youth Academy Under-18 Fixtures

DATE	K/O	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
Aug 2011				
20/08/11	11am	A	Tottenham H	2-0
27/08/11	11am	H	Reading	0-1
Sep 2011				
03/09/11	11am	A	Sheff Wed	2-0
10/09/11	11am	H	Huddersfield T	2-2
17/09/11	11am	A	Newcastle Utd	0-1
24/09/11	11am	H	Bolton W	1-1
Oct 2011				
01/10/11	11am	A	West Brom A	4-0
08/10/11	11am	H	Liverpool	1-1
15/10/11	11am	A	Crewe A	4-1
29/10/11	11am	H	Wolves	2-3
Nov 2011				
05/11/11	11am	A	Stoke City	2-1
12/11/11	11am	H	Manchester City	2-4
19/11/11	11am	A	Blackburn R	4-3
Dec 2011				
17/12/11	11am	A	Wolves	1-4
Jan 2012				
07/01/12	11am	H	Stoke City	-
14/01/12	11am	A	Manchester City	-
21/01/12	11am	H	Blackburn R	-
28/01/12	11am	A	Manchester Utd	-
Feb 2012				
11/02/12	11am	A	Bolton W	-
18/02/12	11am	H	West Brom	-
25/02/12	11am	A	Liverpool	-
Mar 2012				
03/03/12	11am	H	Nottingham F	-
10/03/12	11am	A	Derby C	-
17/03/12	11am	A	Sheff Utd	-
31/03/12	11am	H	Middlesbrough	-
Apr 2012				
21/04/12	11am	H	Leeds U	-
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2011/12 FA Youth Cup Fixtures

13/12/11	7pm	A	Crystal Palace (R3)	2-1
12/01/12	7pm	A	Queens Park Rangers	





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Club factfile

Manager: Owen Coyle
Founded: 1874
Nickname: The Trotters
Ground: Reebok Stadium
Capacity: 28,101

ROLL OF HONOUR

Second Division/First Division champions: 1908/09, 1977/78, 1996/97

Second Division/First Division runners-up: 1899/1900, 1904/05, 1910/11, 1934/35

Second Division/First Division play-off winners: 1995, 2001

Third Division/Second Division champions: 1972/73

Third Division/Second Division runners-up: 1992/93

FA Cup winners: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958

FA Cup runners-up: 1894, 1904, 1953

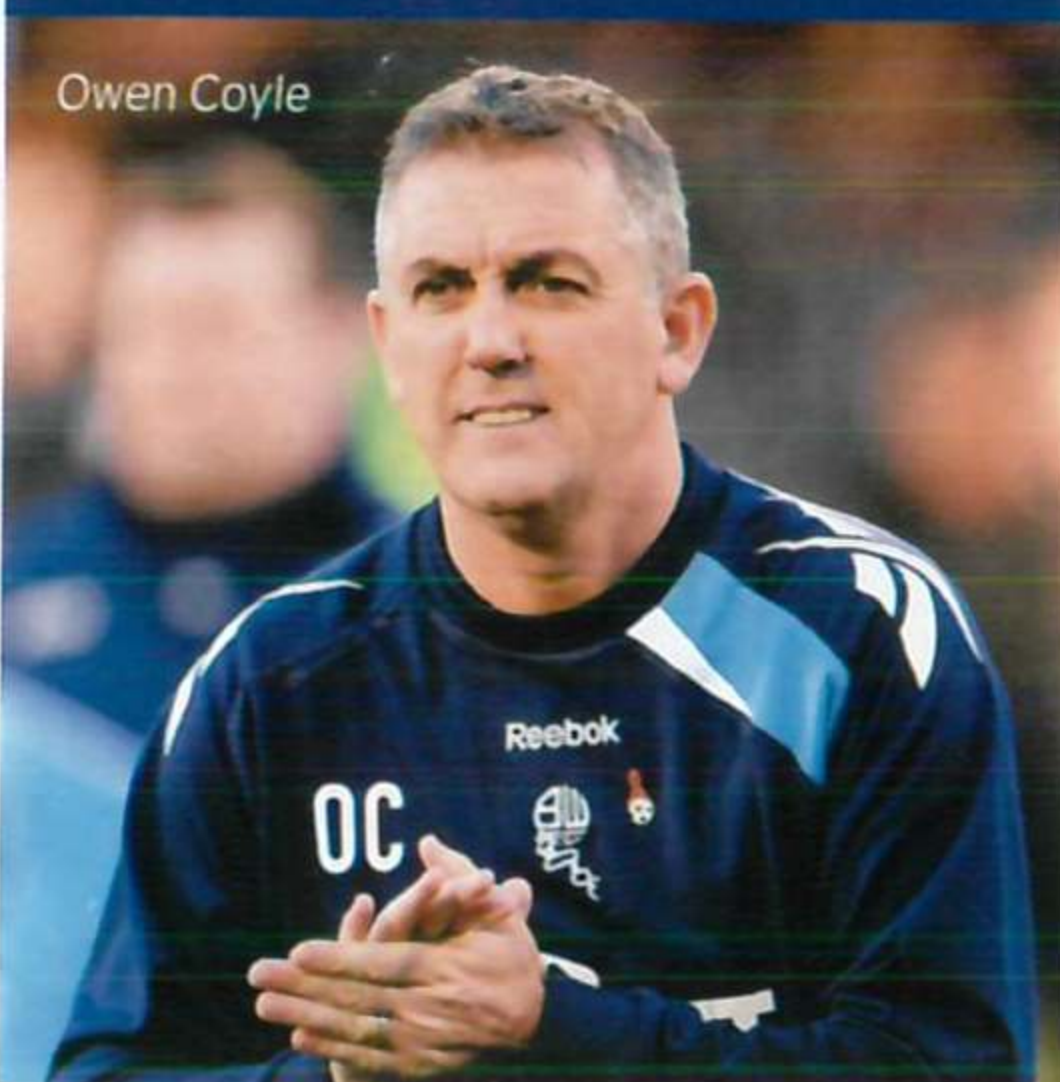
League Cup runners-up: 1995, 2004

Charity Shield winners: 1958

Football League Trophy champions: 1989

Football League Trophy runners-up: 1986

Owen Coyle



Ivan Klasnic celebrates after scoring against Aston Villa last month

Bolton Wanderers

Everton face Bolton Wanderers in their first home fixture of 2012 this afternoon, just over a month after the Toffees earned a 2-0 win at the Reebok Stadium.

The home side were reduced to 10 men after just 20 minutes that afternoon when David Wheater was sent off for a studs-up challenge on Diniyar Bilyaletdinov.

Marouane Fellaini then broke the deadlock shortly after half-time when he got on the end of a cross from Bilyaletdinov to poke home from close range.

And Apostolos Vellios then made sure of the points by smashing home Tim Cahill's hooked cross from six yards out.

Trotters boss Owen Coyle had no complaints about Wheater's dismissal, stating: "David took a bad touch, there's no getting away from that, and he tried to recover it.

"I think the rules are in place that if your studs are showing, you leave yourself wide open to a red card and watching it in real time, I certainly feel he did lead with his studs. If he has caught the lad, then the referee is in a difficult place with regard to the rules, which they have to abide by."

Coyle began his playing career with Dumbarton in 1985, before spells with Clydebank and Airdrieonians. He joined Bolton in 1993, playing a key role in their promotion-winning side two years later when he scored against Reading in the Division One play-off final.

In October 1995, a £400,000 transfer fee took him to Dundee United. Stints at Motherwell, Dunfermline Athletic, Ross County (loan) and a return to Airdrie followed.

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The Opposition

Ruusi Jaaskelainen

Finnish goalkeeper Jaaskelainen made his Veikkausliiga debut for IP Mikkeli in 1992, before moving to VPS Vaasa where he spent two seasons.

Signed by Bolton in 1997, he soon established himself as the club's first-choice keeper, though a cruciate ligament injury ruled him out for half of Wanderers' 2000/001 promotion season.

After 12 years with the club, Jaaskelainen, who has earned 56 caps for his country, was granted a testimonial match against Limerick in August 2009.

The 36-year-old's 500th appearance for the Trotters came against Birmingham City on 12 March 2011 in an FA Cup quarter-final tie.



Chris Eagles

Hemel Hempstead-born winger Eagles came through the youth system at Watford, but left at the age of 14 to join Manchester United.

Made his first-team debut for United in October 2003, before embarking on loan spells to Watford, Sheffield Wednesday, Watford again, and Dutch side NEC Nijmegen.

Returned to Old Trafford, scoring his first senior goal for United in a 4-2 Premier League win over Everton in April 2007, before signing for Burnley in July 2008.

The 26-year-old followed Coyle to Bolton in July 2011, making his debut in a 4-0 away win at Queens Park Rangers on the opening day of the season.



Gretar Steinsson

The dependable right-back joined Bolton in January 2008 from Dutch side AZ Alkmaar for a fee of £3.5m and has gone on to make over 100 first-team appearances.

The 29-year-old Iceland international started his career with local team KS in Siglufjörður and later played for ÍA Akranes before heading to Swiss club BSC Young Boys.

A move to Middlesbrough fell through in July 2007, with Steinsson eventually joining the Trotters 18 months later. He scored his first goal for Bolton in a 3-1 victory over Stoke City on 16 August 2008.

A regular for Iceland's national team, he made his debut in March 2002 as a substitute in a friendly against Brazil and scored after just 17 minutes on the pitch.



Kevin Davies

The 34-year-old striker made his name as a vital part of the Chesterfield team which reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup in 1997, before moving to Southampton.

Scored a notable solo goal against Everton at Goodison Park, before switching to Blackburn Rovers for £7.5m in July 1998. Rejoined Southampton a year later, and headed out on loan to Millwall during the 2002/03 season, before signing for Bolton the following summer.

Ended the season by winning the club's Player of the Year award and scored a consolation goal in the 2004 League Cup final against Middlesbrough in Cardiff.

Scored his 100th career goal in a 1-0 win over West Ham United at the Reebok Stadium in April 2008 and won his only England cap in October 2010 at the age of 33.

David Ngog

Pacy French striker started his career with Paris Saint-Germain, but after just 16 appearances, signed for Liverpool in 2008.

Scored nine goals in 63 appearances for the Anfield side, before heading to Bolton last summer.

Made his debut for the Trotters as a substitute in a 5-0 defeat to Manchester United, scoring his first goal in a 3-1 win against Wigan Athletic in October.

The 22-year-old has represented his country at youth level and is the cousin of Panathinaikos and French international Jean-Alain Bounsong.



Ivan Klasnic

Powerful Croatian international forward was born in Germany and started his professional career with local side St. Pauli, making the switch to Werder Bremen in the summer of 2001.

Was an important figure in Bremen's march to the league and cup double in the 2003/04 season, before being sidelined for almost a year with kidney failure in early 2007.

Joined FC Nantes in July 2008, but headed to Bolton on a season-long loan a year later in what was Gary Megson's last signing for the Trotters.

The 31-year-old scored his first goal for the club in the 3-2 win against Everton on 25 October and joined Wanderers permanently in August 2010.

When Airdrie went into liquidation in 2002, Coyle joined Falkirk, being promoted to co-player-manager alongside John Hughes in 2003. He then returned to Dundee United, primarily in a coaching capacity but also registering as a player.

Lack of first-team opportunities, however, led to him being loaned to Airdrieonians' successors, Airdrie United, and this move was subsequently made permanent. He then took up the post of assistant manager to Sandy Stewart, who now acts as his number two at Bolton.

Scotland-born Coyle, who earned the cap for the Republic of Ireland, was appointed manager of St Johnstone in April 2005. On 21 November 2007, Burnley were granted permission to discuss their managerial vacancy with Coyle after a compensation fee was agreed with Johnstone.

A year later, he led Burnley to the semi-finals of the League Cup after wins over Fulham, Chelsea and Arsenal. The Clarets were then promoted to the Premier League after a 1-0 win over Sheffield United in the Championship play-off final in May.

Burnley won their first four home games with wins against Manchester United, Everton, Birmingham City and Sunderland, but Bolton came calling in January 2010.

Bolton chairman Phil Gartside said: "Owen was our number one target and we are naturally delighted that he has returned to the football club as manager. He was an inspirational player who leads by example and a great motivator and, on behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers, I would like to say welcome home."

Coyle achieved his goal of keeping Bolton in the Premier League by

finishing 14th with 39 points, nine clear of relegated Burnley. Last season, he led the Trotters to the FA Cup semi-final, and they again ended the season in 14th place.

In the summer, he signed Darren Pratley and Nigel Reo-Coker on free transfers from Swansea City and Aston Villa respectively.

Chris Eagles and Tyrone Mears arrived from Coyle's former club Burnley, while Tuncay Sanli and Dedryck Boyata were snapped up on loan from Wolfsburg and Manchester City.

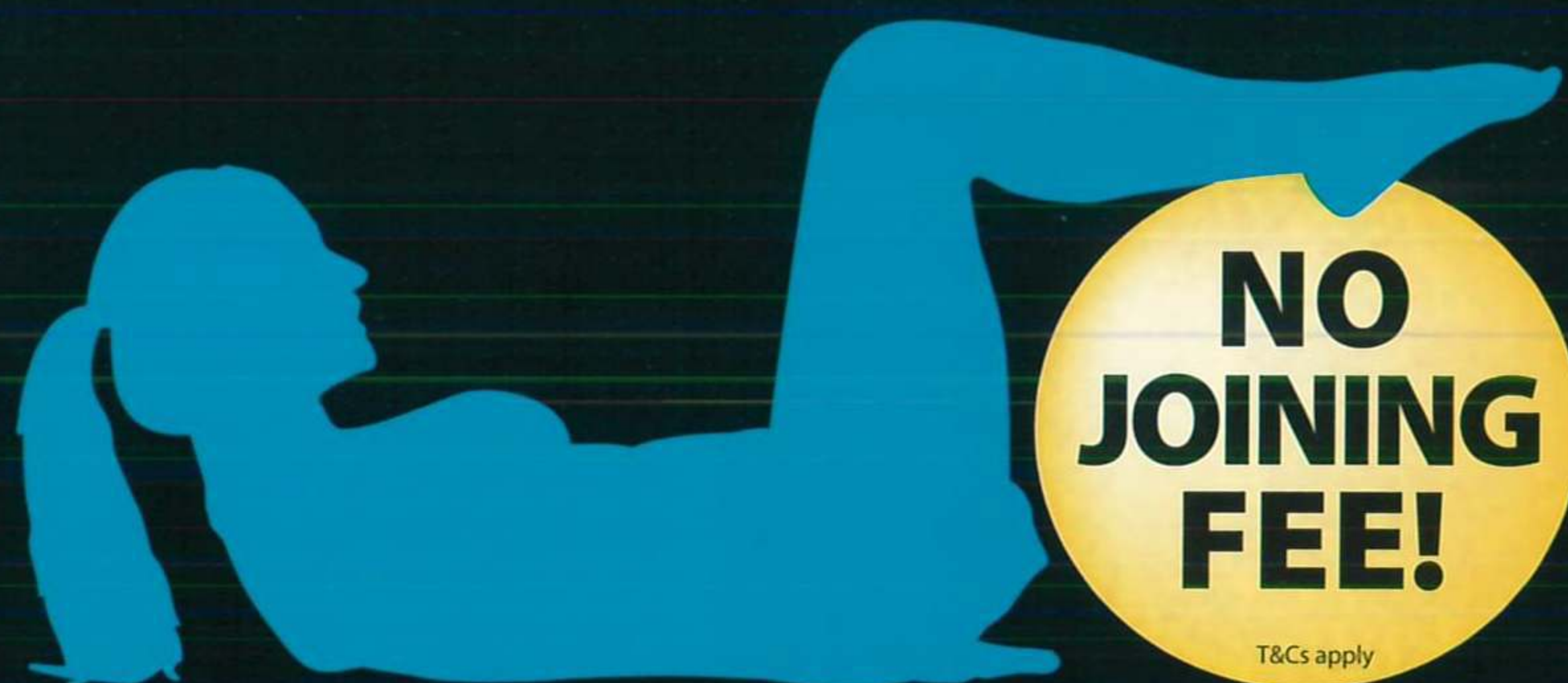
The Trotters also signed David Ngog from Liverpool as well as bringing in Gaël Kakuta from Chelsea on loan.

Bolton, though, began the season with just one win and six defeats, their worst start since the 1902/03 season when they were relegated.



David Moyes greets Owen Coyle before kick-off ahead of the meeting at The Reebok in November

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Founded in 1878, Staffordshire-based Tamworth are currently members of the Blue Square Bet Premier - the fourth-highest tier in the English league system.

In the 1960s, they experienced relative success, winning the Birmingham League in 1963/64 and 1965/66, as well as lifting the West Midlands League Cup, Birmingham Senior Cup and Staffordshire Senior Cup in that decade.

They also won the FA Vase in 1999, and were promoted to the Conference National (now the Blue Square Bet Premier) in 2002/03.

The club completed perhaps their highest-profile signing of all time on 1 February 2006, with the capture of former Arsenal and Aston Villa star Paul Merson.

Merson played just one game for the Lambs, however, and announced his retirement from the game less than a month later.

Other notable names to have played for Tamworth include Tommy Johnson, Alan Neilson, Nicky Summerbee, Bob Taylor, Steve Walsh and Ashley Williams.

The clash with Everton is the third time Tamworth have reached the third round of the FA Cup.

Lambs star Richard Tait has hit back at critics who believe Tamworth have gone off the boil since they were handed the tie at Goodison.

He said: "It's rubbish to say we're not going in for tackles in case we get injured and miss the Everton game. I personally would trade the Everton game to win the league. The Conference is where we want to do well and it is where the players want to perform."

Tamworth boss Marcus Law added: "It's going to be a fantastic occasion. It's a huge game for this football club. We will be overwhelming underdogs but football is a mysterious game."

Lambs coach Paul Hall reached the quarter-finals of this competition with Portsmouth in 1997, beating then-Premier League side Leeds United in round five before losing to Chelsea.

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BARCLAYS
PREMIER LEAGUE

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton

White Hart Lane

Wednesday 11 January 2012,
kick-off 7:45pm

Everton finally make the trip to White Hart Lane on Wednesday to play a game originally scheduled to be played on the opening day of the season.

The initial fixture on 13 August was postponed after talks between the local council and Metropolitan Police.

Tottenham had been the scene of riots earlier in the week before they spread across London and to Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool.

Premier League chief executive Richard Scudamore said at the time: "In fairness to the police, they have done a fantastic job but they are unable to hand the Tottenham High Road, which has been pretty much a crime scene for much of this week, back to the council until Friday night.

"That doesn't give the council enough time to do what they need to do to clean it up and get a safety certificate issued."

Everton midfielder Tim Cahill tweeted: "If the game's called off then it's understandable due to sad events. It's more important that the people are safe as much as we all love footy."

Captain Phil Neville added on twitter: "Just heard game's off. Although I'm gutted it's the right decision in the circumstances."

Everton's previous visit to Tottenham's ground came in October 2010, Rafael van der Vaart cancelling out Leighton Baines' opener in a 1-1 draw.

The last time the Blues won at Spurs was in November 2008 when an own goal from Vedran Corluka handed Everton all three points in a 1-0 win.

That was Everton's third successive triumph at Spurs, although that run ended in October 2009 when Tottenham won 2-0 in the Carling Cup to progress to the quarter-finals. Later that season, Spurs took the points in the league with a 2-1 win.

This time around, Everton will come up against a Spurs side enjoying a fine Premier League campaign.

The Blues could also face former Everton winger Steven Pienaar for the first time since his switch to White Hart Lane in January 2011. Pienaar made over 120 appearances for the Toffees after signing from Borussia Dortmund in July 2007.

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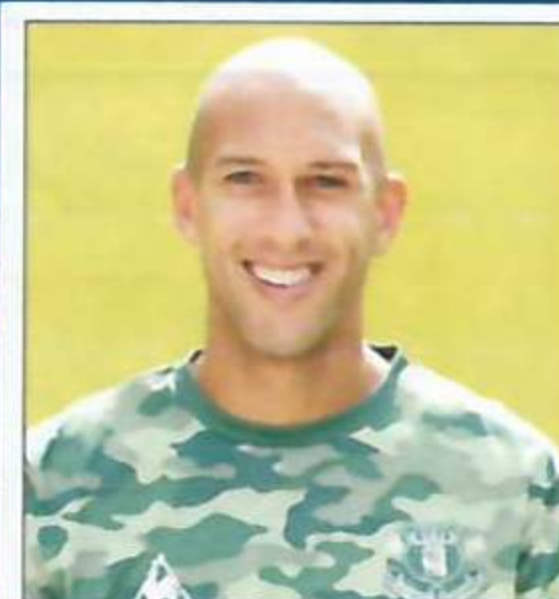
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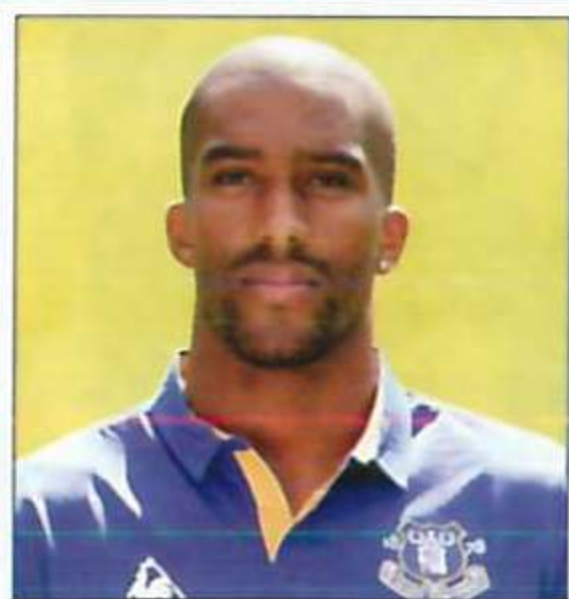


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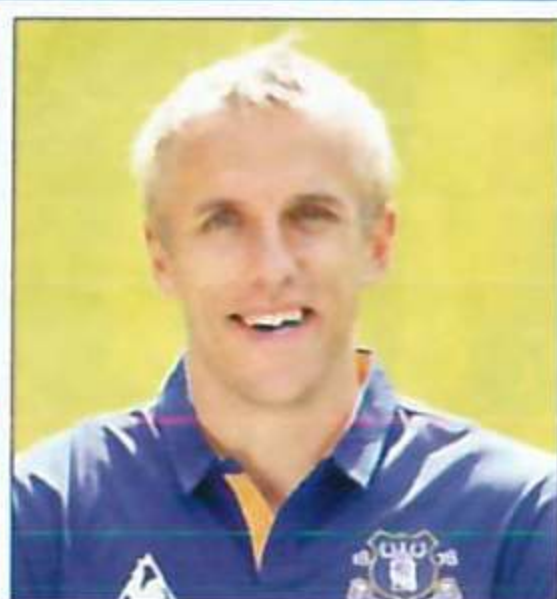
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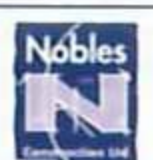


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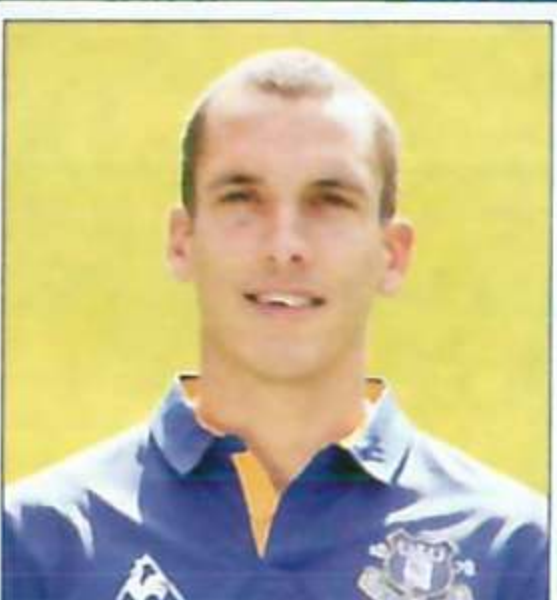
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hidden blues

Can you work out which Everton players are hiding from the camera in our gallery of previous games against Bolton Wanderers?
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CHANGY'S KIDS AREA

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getting to know you...

JAMES MCFADDEN



James McFadden has stepped under the spotlight to answer some tricky questions sent in by six-year-old Harry from Heswall.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE GOAL? I'd have to say the one for Scotland against France in Paris in 2007. Though I say it myself, it was a good goal and we won the game 1-0.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE EVERTON GOAL? The one against Charlton Athletic a

few seasons ago that got the Club's Goal of the Year Award in 2006/07. I chipped the ball over the defender and volleyed it in...in the last minute!

DID YOU HAVE TO THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT COMING BACK TO EVERTON? Not at all. I loved it the first time around and I was delighted to have the opportunity to come back.

HAS THE CLUB CHANGED? No, not really. There are a lot of familiar faces at the training ground. There's

a really good familiarity about Finch Farm and it feels as though I've never been away.

WHAT'S YOUR KARAOKE SONG? Good question! I usually belt out something by The Proclaimers!

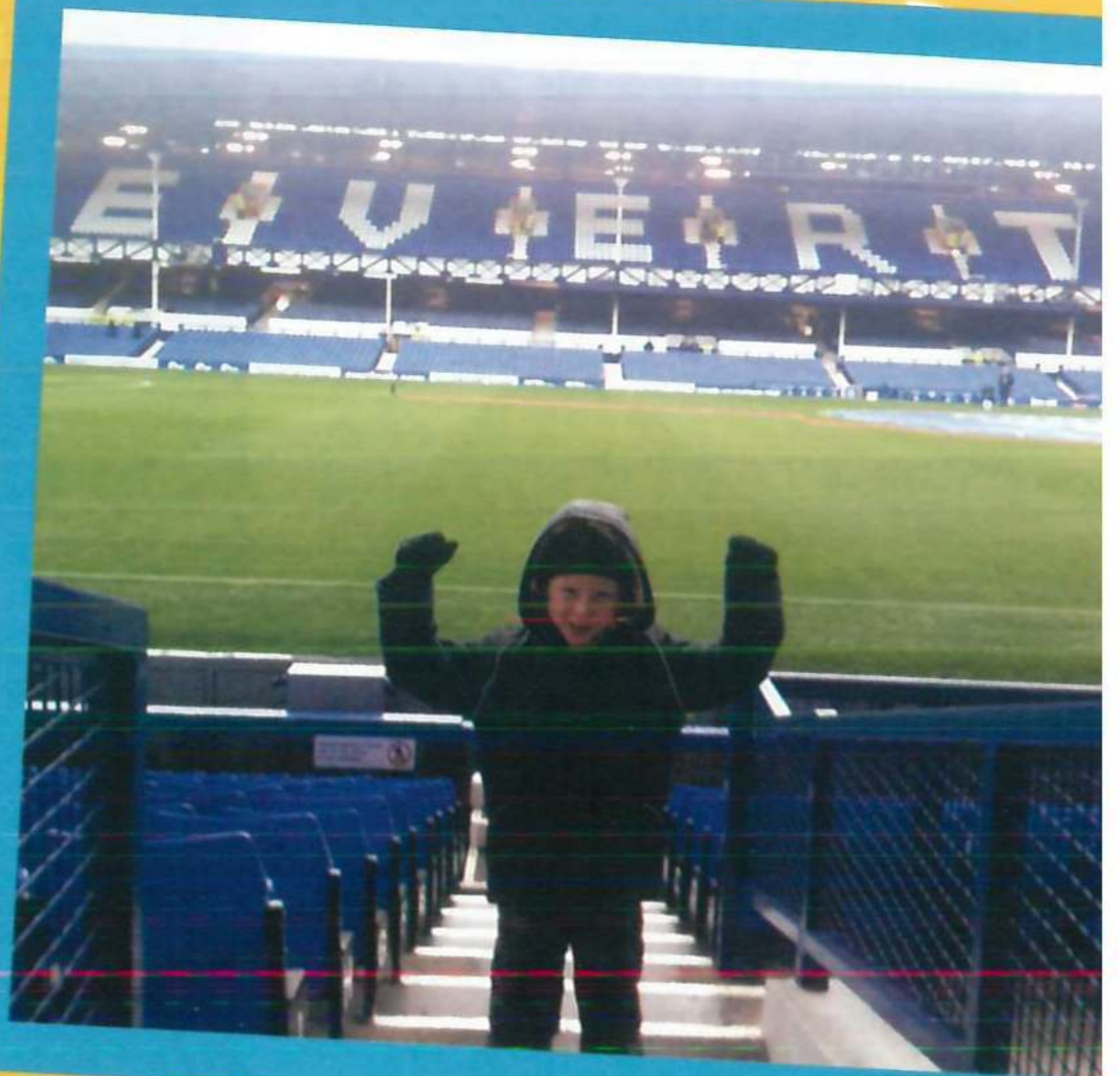
WHO ELSE SINGS WELL IN THE TEAM? Not many of them! Leon Osman loves a go on the karaoke. Jack Rodwell can hold a note as well...but some of the boys are dreadful!

matchday memories

Six-year-old Jake made his debut at Goodison Park for the match against Stoke City in December and is now a fully-fledged Junior Blue! His dad Lee told us all about it:

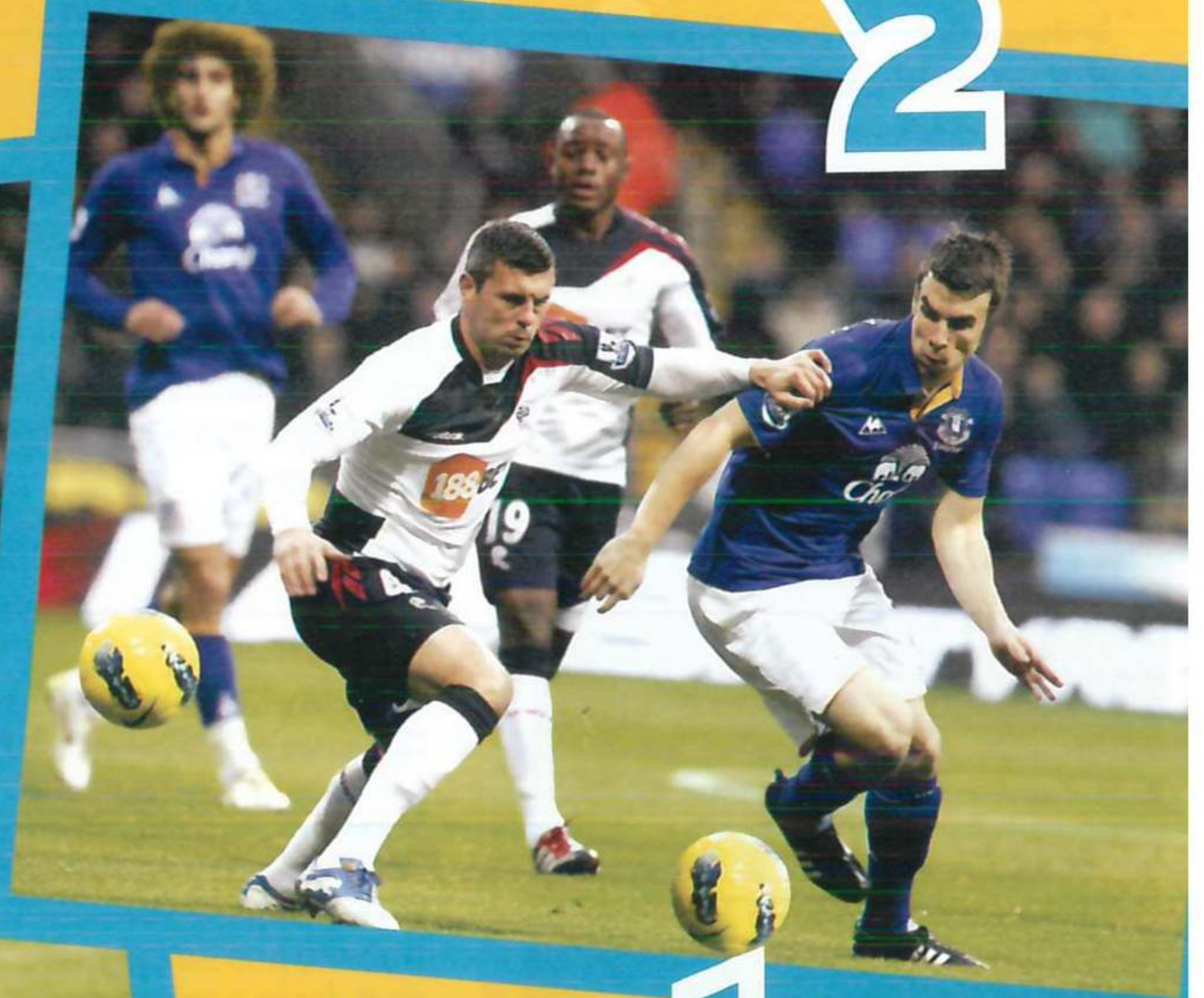
"Jake attended his first game ever against Stoke. His favourite thing was watching the players and his favourite player is Marouane Fellaini. Jake enjoyed the day and the experience of meeting Changy the Elephant. He also got a toffee from the Toffee Lady! He was sad about the result but is looking forward to our next visit so hasn't been put off. Phew!"

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spot the difference

Can you spot the five differences between these two photos of Seamus Coleman battling for the ball with Bolton's Paul Robinson earlier this season?

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FADDY'S NEW YEAR AIM

James McFadden's New Year resolution is to force his way into David Moyes' starting XI.

The Scotland international returned to Goodison in October but has seen his first-team chances limited.

Signed as a free agent, his run-out at Newcastle United in November was his first competitive outing for over a year because of an anterior cruciate ligament injury sustained in his final season at Birmingham City.

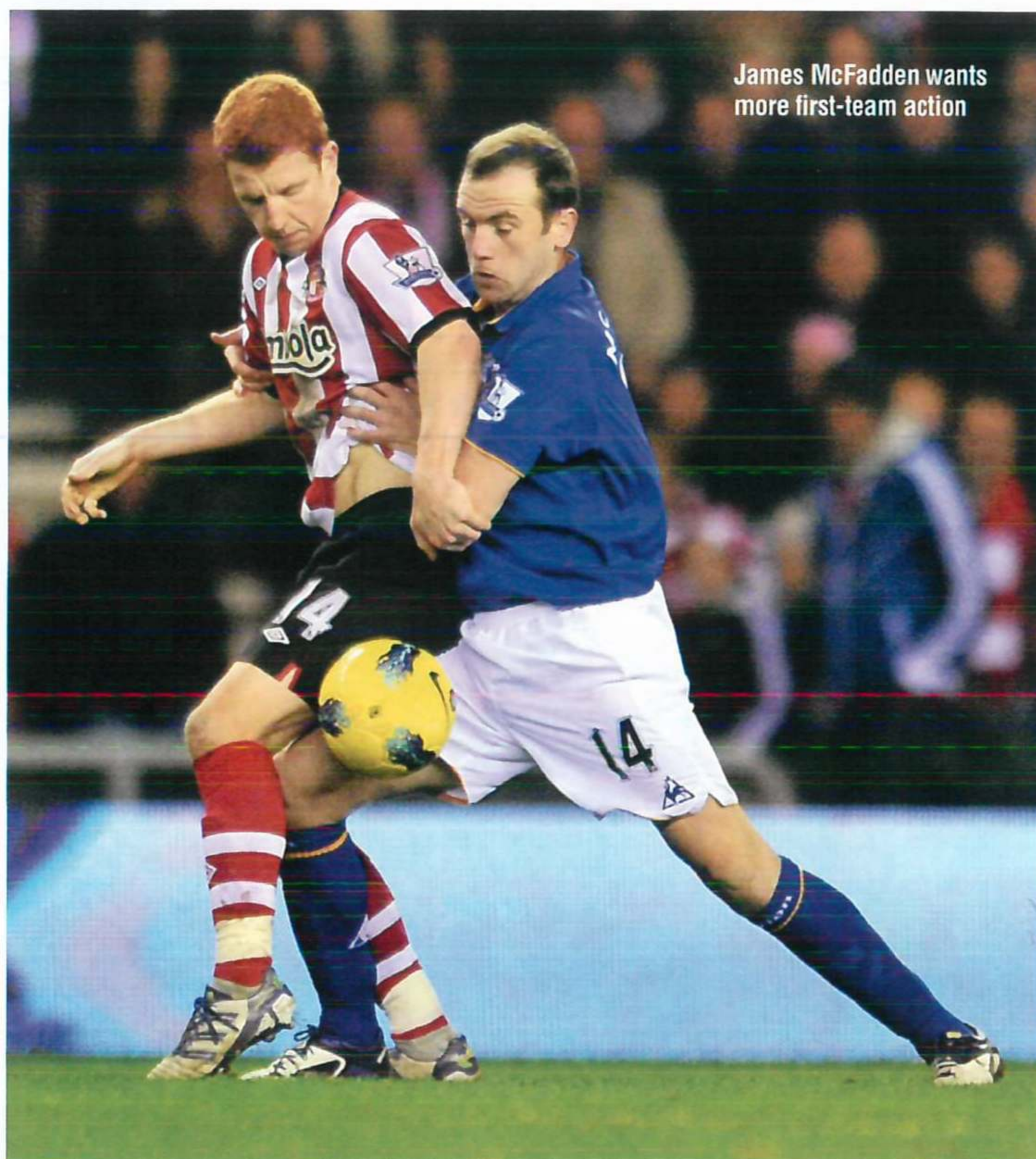
A hamstring strain then prevented him from building on that appearance until the Boxing Day return to the North East when he stepped off the bench late on at Sunderland.

The 28-year-old is now bidding to steer clear of further injury in order to justify Moyes' faith in him.

He said: "My hopes for the rest of the season are to help the team as much as I can. First and foremost I was brought in to help out the numbers and I've got to show the manager that I can force my way into the team and hopefully get a bit of action.

"We've a lot of games coming up so hopefully I can get more minutes on the pitch.

"It's good to be back involved. Obviously I would have liked a little



James McFadden wants more first-team action

bit more but I'm trying to build it up. The knee's alright. I feel fine in training and the next step is to play a few games."

He added: "It feels like I haven't been away. They boys have been great and it's mostly the same staff and probably half the same squad so it's been easy to slot back in."

Moyes said: "He's trying to regain his fitness. We're trying to bring him back. He had a hamstring injury in training and he is obviously coming back from a knee problem.

"He's in the squad and he's around it. I'm just watching and having a look at how he's coming on and he's looking stronger.

"We're hoping James can come in and get himself in good order and give us another option at the right time."

Meanwhile, Moyes says he has been encouraged by Magaye Gueye's recent contributions to the first team.

The young Frenchman started the fixture with Norwich City and Moyes believes the 21-year-old is now ready for a more significant role in the team.

"I think he's played quite well in the last few games," said the Everton boss. "He also came on against Swansea City and did some good things.

"He's looking fitter than he has done. He had a few issues at the start of the season and is really just beginning to get himself back into line now.

"We're looking to push him in the right direction and he's done some nice things."



David Moyes has been encouraged by Magaye Gueye in recent weeks



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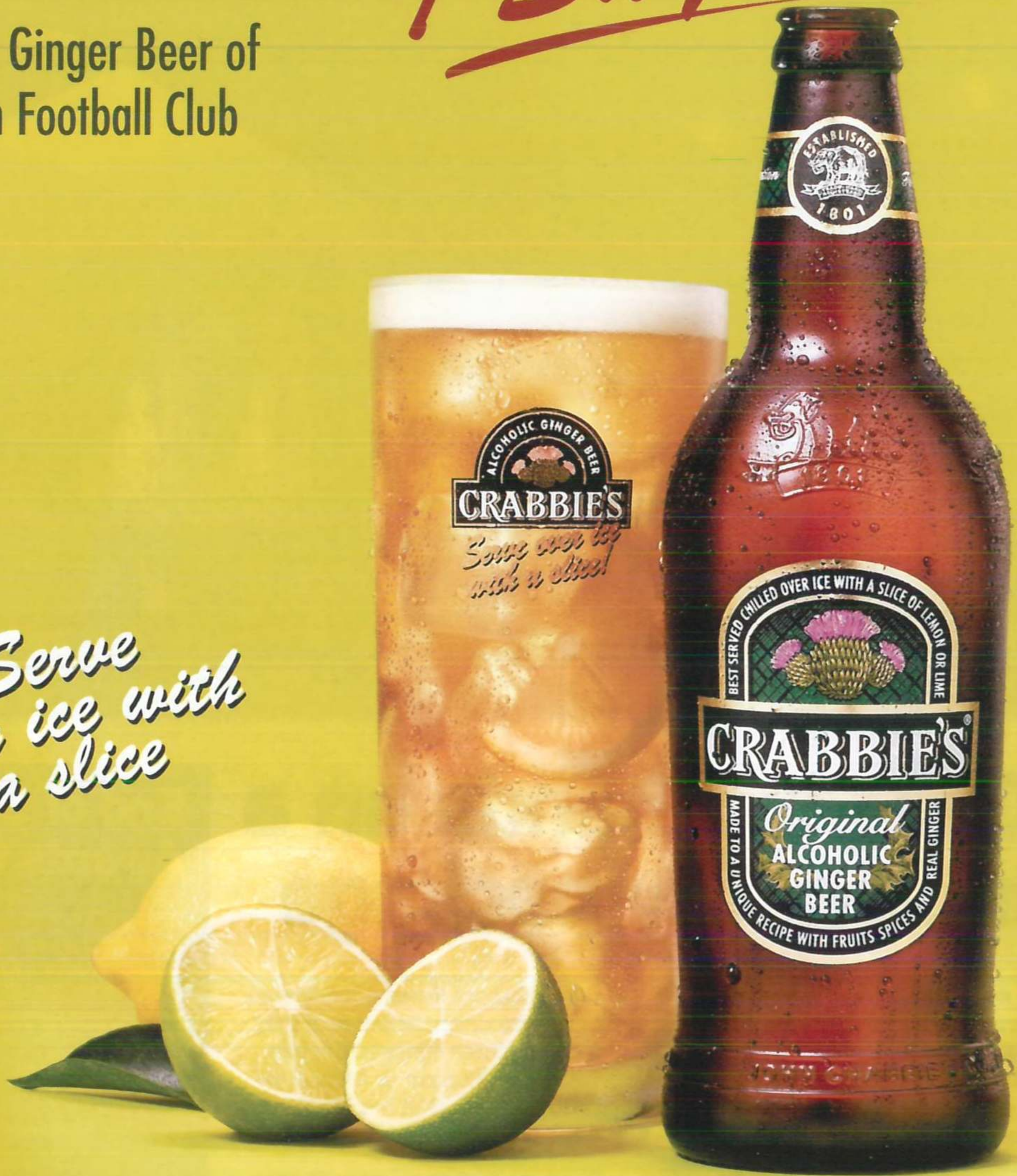
Player of the Month has proved very popular this season with each event selling out. This is the case for both January and February, with limited availability remaining on 13 March and 17 April. Call 0151 530 5300 to book your place for £50 per person at the Hilton Hotel in Liverpool One.

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		League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total		Career Total	
		App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals
1	Jan Mucha	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5	0
2	Tony Hibbert	16	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	17 (1)	0	266 (25)	0
3	Leighton Baines	18	3	0	0	3	0	21	3	164 (17)	13
4	Joseph Yobo *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240 (19)	10
5	John Heitinga	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	74 (7)	1
6	Phil Jagielka	18	2	0	0	2	0	20	2	147 (14)	6
7	Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	6 (2)	0	0	0	1	0	7 (2)	0	46 (28)	9
8	Louis Saha	10 (3)	1	0	0	1 (1)	1	11 (4)	2	73 (37)	35
9	Landon Donovan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10 (3)	2
10	Royston Drenthe	5 (6)	2	0	0	2	0	7 (6)	2	7 (6)	2
11	Denis Stracqualursi	0 (6)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	1 (7)	0	1 (7)	0
12	Marcus Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	James McFadden	0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (2)	0	79 (62)	18
15	Sylvain Distin	10 (2)	0	0	0	1	0	11 (2)	0	93 (2)	4
17	Tim Cahill	13 (4)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	14 (5)	0	238 (18)	65
18	Phil Neville	10 (2)	0	0	0	2 (1)	1	12 (3)	1	251 (6)	5
19	Magaye Gueye	1 (7)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	1 (8)	0	5 (12)	0
20	Ross Barkley	2 (3)	0	0	0	2	0	4 (3)	0	4 (3)	0
21	Leon Osman	17	3	0	0	1	0	18	3	251 (36)	41
23	Seamus Coleman	12 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	13 (2)	0	47 (15)	6
24	Tim Howard	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	244	0
25	Marouane Fellaini	14 (1)	1	0	0	3	1	17 (1)	2	104 (8)	17
26	Jack Rodwell	10 (1)	2	0	0	3	0	13 (1)	2	67 (39)	8
27	Apostolos Vellios	2 (9)	3	0	0	0 (1)	0	2 (10)	3	2 (13)	3
28	Victor Anichebe	1 (1)	1	0	0	1	1	2 (1)	1	44 (78)	14
29	Joao Silva *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Skhodran Mustafi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
31	Adam Forshaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
34	Shane Duffy *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
37	Jose Baxter *	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (12)	0
38	James Wallace *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
43	Conor McAleny	0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0
	Mikel Arteta	1 (1)	1	0	0	1	1	2 (1)	2	197 (12)	34
	Jermaine Beckford	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	18 (22)	10

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE - 03.01.12									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1 Man City	19	14	3	2	53	16	37	45	
2 Man Utd	19	14	3	2	49	17	32	45	
3 Tottenham	18	12	3	3	35	20	15	39	
4 Aresnal	19	11	3	5	35	26	9	36	
5 Chelsea	19	10	4	5	37	24	13	34	
6 Liverpool	19	9	7	3	24	15	9	34	
7 Newcastle	19	8	6	5	26	25	1	30	
8 Stoke	19	7	5	7	20	30	-10	26	
9 Everton	18	7	3	8	19	20	-1	24	
10 Aston Villa	19	5	8	6	22	24	-2	23	
11 Norwich	19	5	7	7	28	34	-6	22	
12 West Borm	19	6	4	9	19	27	-8	22	
13 Sunderland	19	5	6	8	23	22	1	21	
14 Fulham	19	4	8	7	20	25	-5	20	
15 Swansea	19	4	8	7	18	23	-5	20	
16 Wolves	19	4	5	10	21	34	-13	17	
17 QPR	19	4	5	10	18	33	-15	17	
18 Wigan	19	3	6	10	17	37	-20	15	
19 Blackburn	19	3	5	11	28	41	-13	14	
20 Bolton	19	4	1	14	23	42	-19	13	

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP SCORERS		
Player	Team	Goals
1 Robin van Persie	Arsenal	17
2 Demba Ba	Newcastle	14
3 Sergio Agüero	Man City	13
4 Wayne Rooney	Man Utd	13
5 Yakuku	Blackburn	12
6 Edin Dzeko	Man City	10
7 Emmanuel Adebayor	Tottenham	9
8 Daniel Sturridge	Chelsea	9
9 Mario Balotelli	Man City	8
10 Frank Lampard	Chelsea	8



Town; 15) Jimmy Gabriel (caretaker manager). David Unsworth; 13) Ibrahima Bakayoko; 14) Swindon Argyle; 10) Shrewsbury Town; 11) Leicester City; 12) 6) Liverpool; 7) Oldham Athletic; 8) 5-2; 9) Plymouth United; 4) Landon Donovan; 5) Macclesfield Town; 1) Stoke City; 2) Tottenham Hotspur; 3) Carlisle

HALF-TIME QUIZ ANSWERS



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

D - Seamus Coleman
C - Marouane Fellaini
B - Tim Cahill
A - Leighton Baines

CHANGY'S KIDS AREA ANSWERS
HIDDEN BLUES

EVERTON

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2011/12

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPONENTS	COMPETITION	F-A	ATT	1 Jan Mucha	2 Tony Hibbert	3 Leighton Baines	4 Joseph Yobo*	5 John Heitinga	6 Phil Jagielka	7 Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	8 Louis Saha	10 Royston Drenthe	11 Denis Stracqualursi	12 Marcus Hahnemann
Sat 20th Aug	15:00	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	BARCLAYS	0-1	35,008	S						S				
Wed 24th Aug	20:00	H	SHEFFIELD UNITED	CARLING CUP	3-1	17,173											
Sat 27th Aug	15:00	A	Blackburn Rovers	BARCLAYS	1-0	22,826	S	S									
Sat 10th Sep	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	BARCLAYS	2-2	32,736	S										S
Sat 17th Sep	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	BARCLAYS	3-1	31,576	S				S						
Wed 21st Sep	20:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	CARLING CUP	2-1 #	17,647		S					S				
Sat 24th Sep	12:45	A	Manchester City	BARCLAYS	0-2	47,293	S				S		S				S
Sat 1st Oct	12:45	H	LIVERPOOL	BARCLAYS	0-2	39,510											
Sat 15th Oct	17:30	A	Chelsea	BARCLAYS	1-3	41,789											
Sun 23rd Oct	13:30	A	Fulham	BARCLAYS	3-1	25,646											
Wed 26th Oct	20:00	H	CHELSEA	CARLING CUP	1-2 #	23,170											S
Sat 29th Oct	12:00	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	BARCLAYS	0-1	35,494	S										S
Sat 5th Nov	12:45	A	Newcastle United	BARCLAYS	1-2	50,671	S						S				S
Sat 19th Nov	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	BARCLAYS	2-1	33,953	S										
Sat 26th Nov	15:00	A	Bolton Wanderers	BARCLAYS	2-0	24,058	S										S
Sun 4th Dec	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	BARCLAYS	0-1	33,219	S										
Sat 10th Dec	15:00	A	Arsenal	BARCLAYS	0-1	60,062	S										S
Sat 17th Dec	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	BARCLAYS	1-1	31,004	S						S				
Wed 21st Dec	20:00	H	SWANSEA CITY	BARCLAYS	1-0	32,004	S										
Mon 26th Dec	15:00	A	Sunderland	BARCLAYS	1-1	43,619	S						S				S
Sun 1st Jan	12:30	A	West Bromwich Albion	BARCLAYS	1-0	23,038	S						S				
Wed 4th Jan	20:00	H	BOLTON WANDERERS	BARCLAYS													
Sat 7th Jan	15:00	H	TAMWORTH														
Wed 11th Jan	19:45	A	Tottenham Hotspur	BARCLAYS													
Sat 14th Jan	15:00	A	Aston Villa	BARCLAYS													
Sat 21st Jan	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS	BARCLAYS													
Sat 28th Jan			FA Cup 4th Round	BARCLAYS													
Wed 1st Feb	20:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	BARCLAYS													
Sat 4th Feb	15:00	A	Wigan Athletic	BARCLAYS													
Sat 11th Feb	15:00	H	CHELSEA	BARCLAYS													
Sat 18th Feb			FA Cup 5th Round														
Sat 25th Feb	15:00	A	Liverpool	BARCLAYS													
Sat 3rd March	15:00	A	Queens Park Rangers	BARCLAYS													
Sat 10th March	15:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	BARCLAYS													
Sat 17th March	15:00	H	ARSENAL	BARCLAYS													
Sat 17th March			FA Cup 6th Round														
Sat 24th March	15:00	A	Swansea City	BARCLAYS													
Sat 31st March	15:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	BARCLAYS													
Sat 7th April	15:00	A	Norwich City	BARCLAYS													
Mon 9th April	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	BARCLAYS													
Sat 14th April	15:00	A	Stoke City	BARCLAYS													
Sat 14th April			FA Cup semi-final														
Sat 21st April	15:00	A	Manchester United	BARCLAYS													
Sat 28th April	15:00	H	FULHAM	BARCLAYS													
Sat 5th May	15:00	A	Wolverhampton Wanderers	BARCLAYS													
Sat 5th May			FA Cup final														
Sun 13th May	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	BARCLAYS													

STOP PRESS
Phil Dowd has replaced Mike Jones as tonight's referee.

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		Home Games	Away Games	Cup Dates	Away games kick-off at 3pm unless otherwise stated																
15	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	34	37	38	43	Mikel Arteta	Jermaine Beckford	REFEREE
Sylvain Distin	Tim Cahill	Phil Neville	Magaye Gueye	Ross Barkley	Leon Osman	Seamus Coleman	Tim Howard	Marouane Fellaini	Jack Rodwell	Apostolos Vellios	Victor Anichebe	Joao Silva*	Shkodran Mustafi	Adam Forshaw	Shane Duffy*	Jose Baxter*	James Wallace*	Conor McAleeny			
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Yellow Card

Red Card

Player out on loan

After extra-time

Half-time score:

Final Score:

Scorers:

Attendance:

MATCHDAY

MASCOT

NAME: JOSHUA AGE: 11

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

ROYSTON DRENTHE

TOFFEE

Starting eleven	●
Goalscorer	● ¹
denotes own goal	● ⁺
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Second substitution	●
Third substitution	●
Unused Sub	S
Yellow Card	■
Red Card	■
Player out on loan	*
After extra-time	#

Half-time score: _____

Final Score: _____

Scorers: _____

Attendance: _____

MATCHDAY MASCOT

NAME: JOSHUA AGE: 11

FAVOURITE PLAYER: ROYSTON DRENTHE

TOFFEE LADY

NAME: EMILY

AGE: 12

FAVOURITE PLAYER: TIM HOWARD

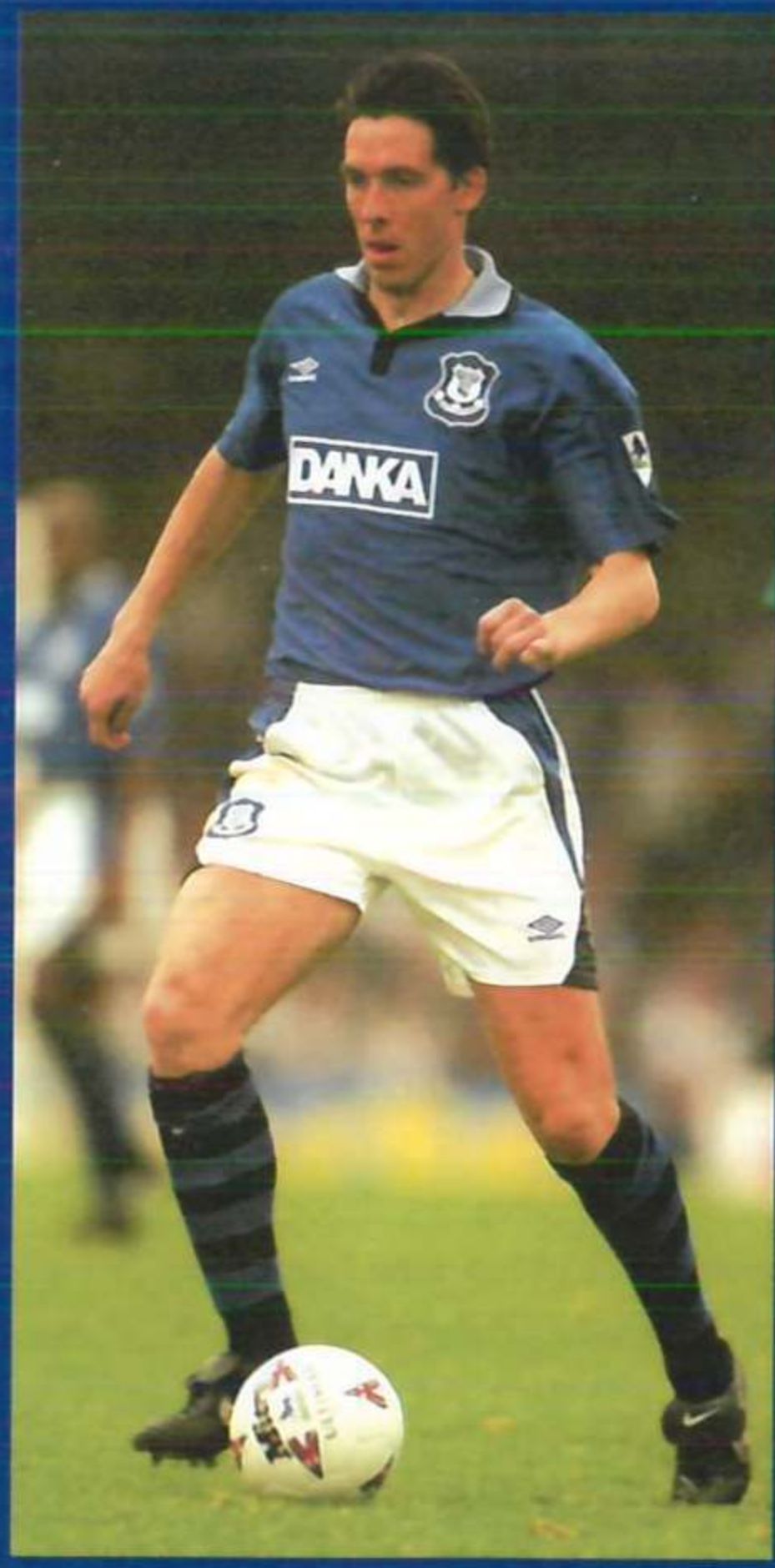
AWAY MASCOT

NAME: BOBBY

AGE: 10

FAVOURITE PLAYER: CHRIS EAGLES/KEVIN DAVIES

GARY ABLETT 1965-2012



As today's matchday programme was going to print, the Club learned that Gary Ablett, the former Everton player and later academy coach, had died at the age of 46 following a battle with blood cancer.

Ablett played for Everton between 1992 and 1996, making 156 appearances.

He had arrived at Goodison directly from Anfield, having spent the previous 10 years of his career at Liverpool where he won two league titles and one FA Cup.

He was a regular in the Everton backline and helped the Toffees win the FA Cup themselves in 1995.

His playing career also saw him turn out for Birmingham City, Sheffield United and in America, while he coached Liverpool's Reserves and managed Stockport County as well as assisting Roy Keane as a coach at Ipswich Town.

The thoughts of everyone at Everton are with Gary's family and friends at this tragic time and a full obituary will be in the matchday programme for this weekend's FA Cup third-round tie with Tamworth.



press box

There's no better venue than Goodison under the floodlights, says Sunday Mirror sports columnist **Andy Dunn**.

A former reporter on the Liverpool Daily Post, Dunn has been a regular visitor to Everton's home ground over the years, although his trips aren't as frequent these days.

"I don't get here an awful lot," said Dunn. "I get sent to specific games by my office and occasionally I make my way here."

"They're normally the bigger games, Everton versus Manchester United or Everton versus Liverpool. The last one I got to was the derby when Jack Rodwell was harshly sent off. I come to most of the derbies but they tend to blend into one!"

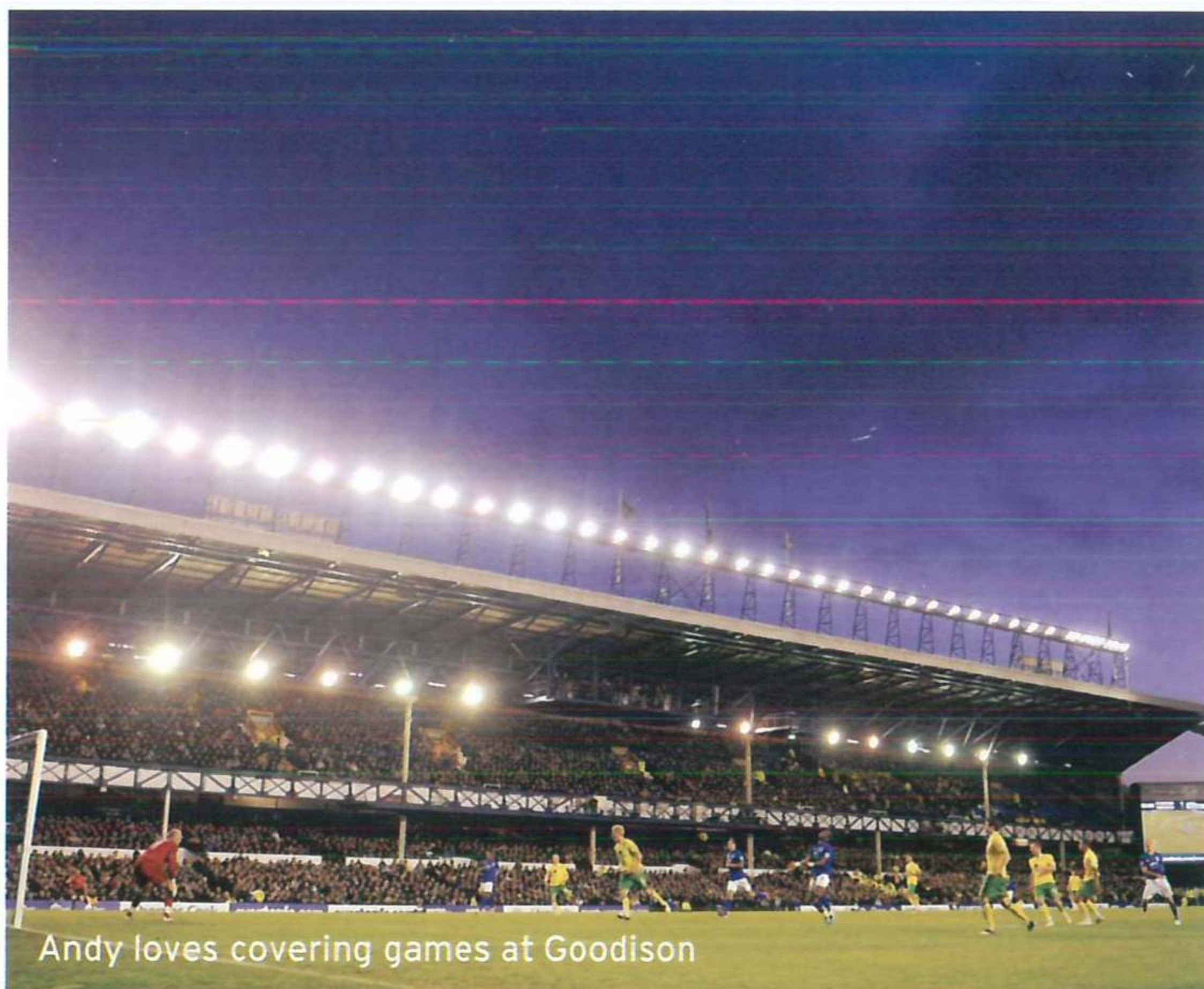
"I love coming here. The ground's fantastic. Just walking from the car park, the stadium still has that historical feel to it. It's just a great football Club. I especially like the evening games here; it always creates a great atmosphere."

"There's a lot of talk about Everton needing a new stadium but when you get great nights under the floodlights, then you think it would be a shame to leave."

Dunn was at Everton's 1-1 draw with Norwich City before Christmas and feels David Moyes' team has more potential than it's currently showing.

"I thought Everton would be higher up the table," mused Dunn. "A lot is said about the limitations the manager has to work with, but the squad he has is still a good one and are probably underachieving this term."

Generally, they're a little bit



Andy loves covering games at Goodison

short up front but essentially Moyes does still have a strong starting XI and I think he'd be the first to admit they're not firing on all cylinders this season."

Everton's game against Wimbledon in 1994 stands out as one of the more dramatic fixtures Dunn has seen on his visits to Goodison down the years.

The Blues famously came back from 2-0 down to win 3-2 and survive relegation from the Premier League and Dunn said: "I was working at that game and it really sticks out. It was a great game to work at and it was such a unique match."

"There have also been some great games with Manchester United over the years, Duncan Ferguson

scoring was a particular highlight. And the recent game with them when Everton came back to draw 3-3 was also fantastic."

Dunn recently took up a new role at the Sunday Mirror following the decision to close the News of the World where he was chief sports writer.

"It was obviously a sudden turn of events that saw the News of the World shut down," stated Dunn. "But it's great to be at the Mirror and that's why it's nice doing games up here as it's got a real following in the north. Around here is its traditional heartland."

"Hopefully I'll be writing about the Premier League and an enjoyable second half of the season and then it's onto Euro 2012."



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Jan Mucha	1	☐
Tony Hibbert	2	☐
Leighton Baines	3	☐
John Heitinga	5	☐
Phil Jagielka	6	☐
Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	7	☐
Louis Saha	8	☐
Landon Donovan	9	☐
Royston Drenthe	10	☐
Denis Stracqualursi	11	☐
Marcus Hahnemann	12	☐
James McFadden	14	☐
Sylvain Distin	15	☐
Tim Cahill	17	☐
Phil Neville	18	☐
Magaye Gueye	19	☐
Ross Barkley	20	☐
Leon Osman	21	☐
Seamus Coleman	23	☐
Tim Howard	24	☐
Marouane Fellaini	25	☐
Jack Rodwell	26	☐
Apostolos Vellios	27	☐
Victor Anichebe	28	☐
Shkodran Mustafi	30	☐
Adam Forshaw	31	☐
Conor McAleny	43	☐



BOLTON WANDERERS

manager: Owen Coyle

☐	1	Adam Bogdan
☐	2	Gretar Rafn Steinsson
☐	3	Marcos Alonso
☐	4	Paul Robinson
☐	5	Gary Cahill
☐	6	Fabrice Muamba
☐	7	Chris Eagles
☐	8	Stuart Holden
☐	9	Tuncay Sanli
☐	10	Martin Petrov
☐	11	Ricardo Gardner
☐	12	Zat Knight
☐	14	Kevin Davies
☐	15	Tyrone Mears
☐	16	Mark Davies
☐	17	Ivan Klasnic
☐	18	Samuel Ricketts
☐	19	Nigel Reo-Coker
☐	20	Robbie Blake
☐	21	Darren Pratley
☐	22	Jussi Jaaskelainen
☐	23	Sean Davis
☐	24	David Ngog
☐	25	Dedryck Boyata
☐	26	Rob Lainton
☐	27	Chung-Yong Lee
☐	28	Gael Kakuta
☐	31	David Wheeler
☐	36	Michael O'Halloran
☐	37	Joshua Vela
☐	39	Joe Riley

**NIL NOTHING
SATIS BUT THE
NISI BEST
OPTIMUM**



referee: Mr M Jones

assistant referee: Mr G Beswick

assistant referee: Mr W Smallwood

fourth official: Mr M Oliver